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Information included in this publication will provide a foundation for making sound production, marketing and policy decisions which affect Florida agriculture. Informed decision making is needed at all levels to ensure a viable and productive future for our agricultural industries. It also helps assure consumers of adequate food supplies at reasonable prices.

Agriculture is a vital 6 billion dollar industry in Florida's economy. Domestic and foreign production is an increasing source of competition for our state's producers. The $1.7 billion fruit and vegetable segment must maintain high productivity and efficiency levels to meet these challenges.

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Sincerely,

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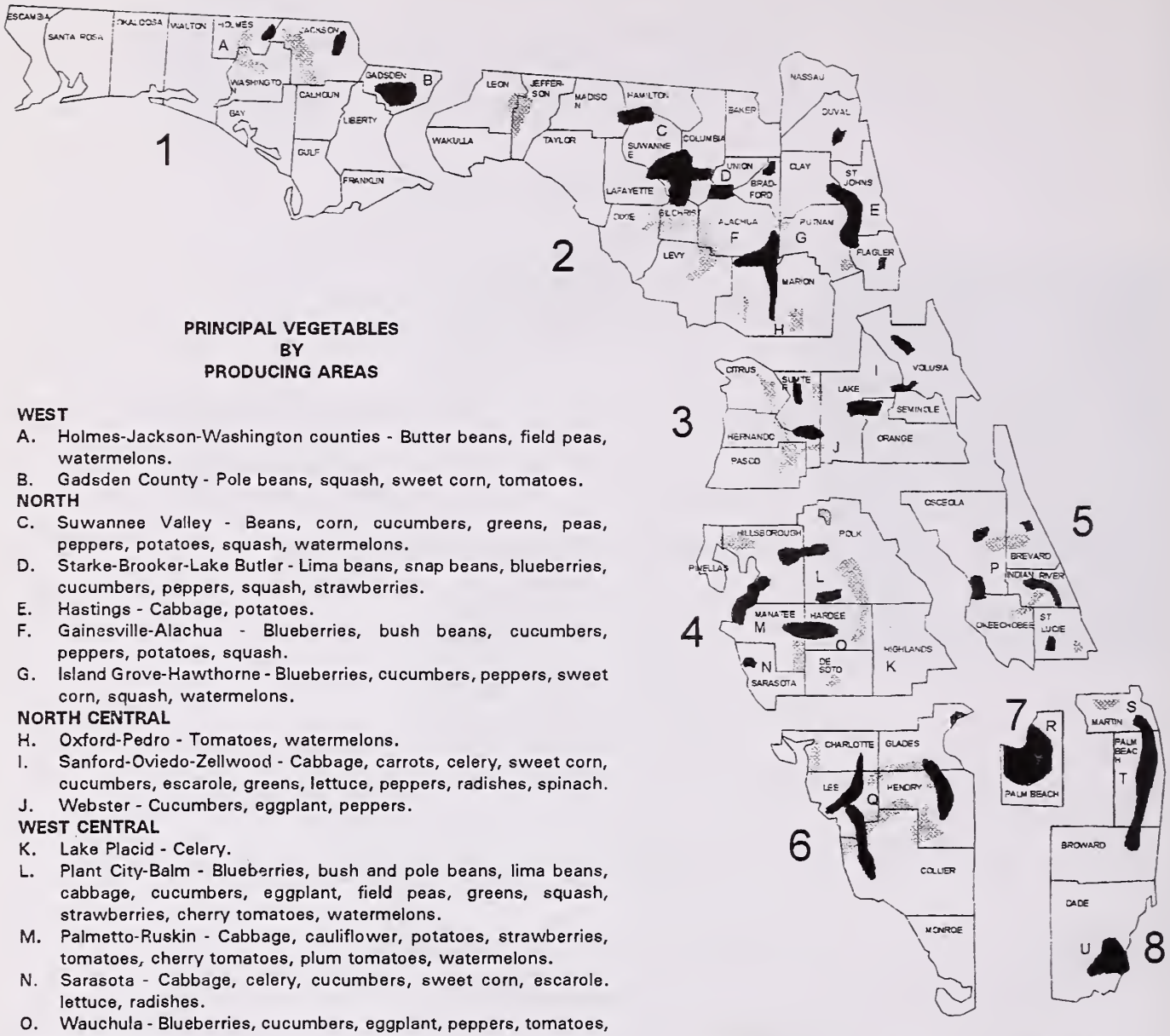

PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES
BY
PRODUCING AREAS

1. **WEST**
   - A. Holmes-Jackson-Washington counties - Butter beans, field peas, watermelons.
   - B. Gadsden County - Pole beans, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes.
2. **NORTH**
   - C. Suwannee Valley - Beans, corn, cucumbers, greens, peas, peppers, potatoes, squash, watermelons.
   - D. Starke-Brooker-Lake Butler - Lima beans, snap beans, blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, squash, strawberries.
   - E. Hastings - Cabbage, potatoes.
   - F. Gainesville-Alachua - Blueberries, bush beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash.
   - G. Island Grove-Hawthorne - Blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, squash, watermelons.
3. **NORTH CENTRAL**
   - H. Oxford-Pedro - Tomatoes, watermelons.
   - I. Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood - Cabbage, carrots, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, escarole, greens, lettuce, peppers, radishes, spinach.
   - J. Webster - Cucumbers, eggplant, peppers.
4. **WEST CENTRAL**
   - K. Lake Placid - Celery.
   - L. Plant City-Balm - Blueberries, bush and pole beans, lima beans, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, field peas, greens, squash, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, watermelons.
   - M. Palmetto-Ruskin - Cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.
   - N. Sarasota - Cabbage, celery, cucumbers, sweet corn, escarole. lettuce, radishes.
   - O. Wauchula - Blueberries, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons.
5. **EAST CENTRAL**
   - P. Ft. Pierce - Tomatoes, watermelons.
6. **SOUTHWEST**
   - Q. Snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.
7. **EVERGLADES**
   - R. Bush beans, cabbage, celery, Chinese cabbage, sweet corn, escarole, greens, lettuce, potatoes, radishes.
8. **SOUTHEAST**
   - S. Martin County - Cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, watermelons.
   - T. Pompano - Bush beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.
   - U. Homestead - Bush and pole beans, cabbage, sweet corn, eggplant, okra, pickles, potatoes, squash, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.

Usual dates for planting and harvesting vegetables, melons, potatoes, and strawberries

Crop	Planting Dates [1/]	Usual Harvest Dates		
		Begins	Most active	Ends
Snap Beans [2/]	Aug 15 - Apr 1	Oct 15	Nov 1 - May 1	June 15
Blueberries		Apr 15	May 1 - May 25	June 10
Cabbage	Sep 1 - Mar 15	Oct 25	Jan 1 - Apr 15	Jun 15
Carrots	Aug 15 - Feb 15	Nov 1	Dec 15 - May 25	June 10
Cantaloupes	Jan 15 - Mar 15	Mar 10	May 15 - Jun 20	Jul 10
Cauliflower	Sep 15 - Jan 1	Dec 15	Jan 1 - Mar 15	Apr 15
Celery	Aug 1 - Apr 15	Oct 25	Dec 15 - Jun 1	Jul 10
Chinese Cabbage	Sep 1 - Apr 1	Oct 20	Nov 15 - May 15	Jun 1
Sweet corn	Jul 25 - May 10	Sep 25	Nov 15 - Jun 15	Jun 15
Cucumbers	Aug 1 - Apr 1	Sep 20	Nov 1 - Dec 15 Apr 20 - Jun 1	Jul 1
Eggplant	Jul 15 - Apr 1	Oct 1	Nov 15 - Jul 1	Aug 1
Escarole and Endive	Aug 25 - Apr 1	Oct 20	Nov 15 - May 25	Jun 1
Lettuce and Romaine	Aug 25 - Apr 1	Oct 20	Dec 1 - May 1	Jun 1
Parsley	Aug 25 - Apr 1	Oct 20	Nov 15 - May 25	Jun 1
Green Peppers	Aug 1 - Mar 15	Oct 20	Nov 15 - Jun 15	Jul 1
Potatoes	Sep 15 - Mar 1	Dec 26	Feb 1 - Jun 1	Jul 1
Radishes	Sep 1 - May 15	Sep 20	Nov 15 - May 1	Jun 15
Spinach (Proc.)	Nov 1 - Jan 1	Jan 15	Feb 1 - Mar 1	Mar 15
Squash [3/]	Aug 15 - Apr 1	Sep 1	Nov 15 - May 15	Jul 1
Strawberries	Oct 1 - Nov 15	Dec 15	Feb 1 - Apr 1	May 15
Tomatoes	Jul 25 - Mar 15	Oct 15	Nov 15 - Jun 1	Jul 1
Watermelons	Dec 15 - Apr 1	Apr 1	May 1 - Jul 1	Jul 15

[1/] Usual date direct seeded or transplanted. [2/] Includes Pole Beans. [3/] A small acreage of summer squash is marketed locally during July and August.

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Individual Crop Data	Narrative Summary	Acreage, Production and Value	Shipments	Unloads
Snap Beans	4	14	48	56
Blueberries	4	--	--	--
Cabbage	4	16	48	56
Cantaloupes	11	--	--	56
Carrots	4	18	49	56
Cauliflower	11	--	--	57
Celery	11	--	49	57
Chinese Cabbage	11	--	49	57
Sweet Corn	5	20	50	57
Cucumbers	6	23	50	58
Eggplant	6	26	50	58
Escarole-Endive	7	28	51	58
Greens	11	--	--	58
Lettuce	--	--	51	59
Okra	11	--	51	59
Dry Onions	11	--	--	62
Parsley	11	--	52	--
Peas	11	--	--	--
Bell Peppers	7	30	52	60
Potatoes	8	33	52	60
Radishes	8	35	53	61
Spinach	--	--	--	61
Squash	9	36	53	61
Strawberries	9	39	54	61
Tomatoes	9	41	54	62
Cherry Tomatoes	--	--	54	62
Watermelons	10	46	55	62
Other Crops	11	--	55	--
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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

SEASONAL GROUPS--State level estimates for most crops are estimated on a six month seasonal basis. These statistics are published in January. The periods are for the crop year July through December and January through June. The two six month periods were combined in this publication into a crop year total for all crops. Production sold or utilized is shown by months.

PLANTED ACREAGE is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during the crop year. Acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest in the same quarter is counted only once. Acreage harvested and planted again to the same crop is counted twice.

HARVESTED ACREAGE is the acreage partially or completely harvested. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural or economic causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

YIELD is the average production per harvested acre of merchantable quality harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

PRODUCTION is the quantity actually harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

UNIT VALUE for fresh market sales is the equivalent price received, f.o.b. shipping point basis and encompasses all grades and sizes marketed or utilized. Included are packing charges, selling charges, precooling, top ice, or other costs which contribute to the value of the product at shipping point. The value per unit for quantities sold to processors is the average value paid for usable quantities, on a "delivered to plant door" basis. This value includes transportation and other normal costs incident to delivery at plant door.

TOTAL VALUE is the equivalent value of production sold or utilized based on the unit value. Cullage and other quantities not sold or utilized because of natural or economic factors are excluded.

OTHER COUNTIES include harvested acreage for all counties for which either published data would result in the disclosure of individual operations or acreage totals for specific commodities are of minor importance in the State.

All shipments and unloads, rail, truck, air, and boat, are recorded nationally in 10,000 pound units each day. Annual releases are in 1,000 cwt. In this publication, shipments and unloads for some commodities were converted to most common trading units. Rail and piggyback weights and conversion factors were determined by several Market News Service field offices. Mixed car (rail) loadings by stations have been prorated by commodities.

Where possible, the national Market News Service in Washington, D. C. has established a single uniform weight per commodity to be used nationally in converting to weight units for the various means of transportation. Weights per common container used and number of units per rail car or truck may be obtained by writing Federal-State Market News, 775 Warner Lane, Orlando, Florida 32803.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT--The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin, the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to what is believed to be the most commonly used containers. If changes in container weights are necessary, all data pertaining to the production of the commodity in question are revised to maintain comparability between years. The table below gives the net weight used per container and the number of containers per hundredweight for Florida produce.

Most common unit, estimated net weight, and units per hundredweight, Florida produce, 1997-98 crop season

Commodity	Unit	Est. net weight	No. of units per cwt	Commodity	Unit	Est. Net weight	No of units per cwt
		Pounds				Pounds	
Snap Beans	Bushel	30	3.333	Lettuce, Iceberg	Carton	50	2.000
Blueberries	Flat	11	9.090	Lettuce, Romaine	Carton	40	2.500
Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Lettuce, Leaf	Carton	25	4.000
Carrots	Sack	48	2.083	Okra	Bushel	30	3.333
Cauliflower	Carton	25	4.000	Parsley	Crate	21	4.762
Celery	Crate	60	1.667	Bell Pepper	Bushel	28	3.571
Chinese Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Potatoes	Sack	100	--
Sweet Corn	Crate	42	2.381	Radishes	Carton	15	6.667
Cucumbers	Bushel 1 1/9	55	1.818	Squash	Bushel	42	2.381
Eggplant	Bushel	33	3.030	Strawberries	Flat	12	8.333
Escarole	Crate	25	4.000	Tomatoes	Carton	25	4.000
Lettuce, Bibb	Carton	10	10.000	Watermelons	Cwt	100	--
Lettuce, Boston	Carton	20	5.000				

The value of vegetables, watermelons, potatoes, and berries produced in Florida during the 1997-98 season totaled $1.68 billion, up 11 percent from the 1996-97 value of $1.51 billion. All values of production increased except for cabbage, carrots, sweet corn, cucumbers, and radishes.

Acreage planted to vegetables, watermelons, potatoes, and strawberries during the 1997-98 season totaled 326,500 acres, up one percent from the 323,300 acres planted during the 1996-97 season. Producers showed increased 1997-98 plantings for snap beans, escarole, irish potatoes, squash, tomatoes, and strawberries.

The total 1997-98 acreage harvested of 313,250 acres increased one percent from the previous acreage of 309,400 acres. The areas harvested for snap beans, escarole, irish potatoes, squash, watermelons, and strawberries showed increases from the 1996-97 season.

The average yield per harvested acre was higher for snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, and escarole.

WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Most producers delayed planting due to the threat of stormy weather during July 1997. Daily showers continued over inland areas of the Peninsula during mid to late July. Feeder bands from Hurricane Danny brought thunderstorms to most localities July 18 through 20. Rainfall from Danny ranged from two to eight inches with Santa Rosa County and northeastern localities of Escambia County affected. Official rain amounts for July totaled from six to about ten and a half inches. July temperatures averaged near normal. Daily afternoon showers during August delayed some land preparations for the laying of plastic and the planting of fall crops over the southern Peninsula.

Planting started in early August along the southeastern coast and in the Palmetto-Ruskin region. Showers arriving in the late afternoon during mid-August around Immokalee allowed growers to begin planting. For the month of August, rainfall totaled from almost four to almost ten and a half inches, and temperatures averaged within a degree or two of normal.

Temperatures during the first three weeks of September averaged mostly one to five degrees below normal as scattered showers brought from a trace to three to five inches of rain each week. During late September heavy rains fell over the West Central region, some parts of the Southwest and East Coast areas, and over Dade County. Unofficial reports showed about nine to sixteen inches of rain fell in the Palmetto-Ruskin area. Rivers and creeks flooded some adjoining agricultural land as they crested during the days following the rain. Drier weather over most of the Peninsula during the last days of September and in early October helped fields dry out from previous heavy rains. However, Dade County received about two and a half inches of rain south of Homestead and about three and a half inches in northern parts during the period. Temperatures averaged near normal to above from late September into early October. No tropical storms or hurricanes threatened the State during August and September.

Dry, warm conditions in most areas during October helped the growth and development of crops. Temperatures during October were mostly within a degree of normal until the end of the month when a cold front started crossing the State. October rain totaled from about three-fourths of an inch at West Palm Beach to about five and a half inches at Daytona Beach. The October rain totals were over three inches below usual at Miami and about five and a half below at West Palm Beach.

Cold fronts continued to cross the State about every two weeks during November and December, bringing abundant rain to many localities with some fields flooded. Strong winds accompanying some of these storms tossed plants with wind-borne sand scarring some fruit. Frost brought harvesting to an end in most northern localities after mid-November. Rainfall during November totaled from about two and a half inches at Jacksonville to over six inches at Valparaiso. November temperatures averaged normal to two degrees below.

December temperatures were normal during the first two weeks, but plunged three to six degrees below normal after mid-month. Heavy rains, ranging from five to twelve inches, fell around Palmetto-Ruskin during the second week of December. Late December temperatures fell to freezing levels in many western Panhandle, northern Peninsula, and some central

Peninsula localities. During the last full week of December rain interrupted harvesting in most central and some southern areas as temperatures climbed six to nine degrees above normal. Central parts experienced from two to over six inches from these storms. Temperatures averaged normal to one degree below for December. Rain for December totaled four to almost sixteen inches at the major stations, and ranged from near normal at Valparaiso to about thirteen and a half inches above normal at Tampa.

Warmer, clearer weather arrived by early January boosting plant growth and development of central and southern Peninsula crops, and accelerating harvesting over the region. Rainy weather persisted for the rest of January, February, and March. Strong winds that accompanied storms tossed crops and blew off blooms with wind-borne sand scarring fruit. This wind damage lowered some winter and most spring yields. However, virtually all crops escaped significant damage from the sometimes deadly tornadoes spawned by these storms. Muddy soils delayed some planting in most areas and severely damaged some root crops around Zellwood. However, the fields in the Lake Okeechobee region escaped most of these heavy rains. January precipitation ranged from an inch at Miami to over eleven inches at West Palm Beach.

February totals ranged from about four and a half inches at Key West to over ten inches at Tampa. March rain totaled from about two and three fourths inches at Jacksonville to six and a half inches at Valparaiso. Most January temperatures averaged three to four degrees above normal. February temperatures were within a degree or two of normal.

March temperatures plunged to freezing levels over many western Panhandle and northern and central Peninsula localities during March 11 through 13 with average temperatures for the month mostly two to three degrees below normal.

Drier, warmer weather arrived during early April with temperatures during the first week averaging five to nine degrees above normal. These warmer temperatures boosted plant growth and fruit development. Strong winds near mid-month affected plant growth in some southeastern and southern Peninsula localities and caused an increase in the need for irrigation. Drier weather during April allowed fieldwork to progress normally with most of the major stations recording two thirds inches of rain or less during April. During the last two weeks of April, Palmetto-Ruskin growers started picking squash, cherry tomatoes, and plum tomatoes. Producers in the Southwest also began cutting watermelons after mid-April as the Dade County tomato harvest neared the end. Storms near the end of the month brought the rain total for Jacksonville to almost five inches with one to two inches falling in some East Coast localities. These late April storms also brought hail and wind damage to some northeastern sites. Temperatures averaged within one degree of normal during April.

Harvesting of northern vegetable acreage gained momentum during early May as Palmetto-Ruskin producers started picking round varieties of tomatoes. May weather consisted of warm temperatures averaging one to four degrees above normal, and scattered showers dropping traces of rain around Daytona Beach and over four inches in the Orlando area. In mid-to-late May, Manatee County producers took special measures for the harvesting of tomatoes due to a Medfly quarantine with only green tomatoes allowed to be marketed from quarantined fields. All southern tomato growers took a harvesting holiday on May 23 and 24 due to low market prices. Producers around Quincy started picking tomatoes in late May with shipping gaining momentum during early June.

Temperatures soared to record highs during June with Jacksonville recording a weekly average daily high of 100 degrees; and Orlando, an average high of 99 for June 14 through 20. Most weekly average temperatures for the month of June averaged four to five degrees above normal. Scattered showers during June dropped only light amounts of rain in most localities with mainly extreme southern Peninsula areas receiving about three inches. Rain totals for June were about three to six inches below normal. Miami recorded almost seven inches of rain on eleven days during June while Daytona Beach reported about eight tenths of an inch falling on three days. This lack of rain withered dryland crops, especially watermelons, in several localities. Lightning from storms ignited the very dry brush in some central and southern Peninsula localities. However, flames and smoke from these fires caused no significant damage to vegetables.

Central and southern Peninsula growers wrapped up most harvesting during late June while Zellwood, Quincy, and Dade County producers marketed sweet corn, tomatoes, and okra, respectively, through early July. Northern Peninsula and Panhandle producers cut watermelons until about mid-July. Scattered, daily rains started to arrive around Independence Day with precipitation totals during July 1 through 12 for many stations at or above the normal July amounts.

SNAP BEANS

Growers produced 7.2 million bushels of snap beans for fresh market during the 1997-98 season, up 73 percent from last season and the largest production since the 8.3 million bushels produced during the 1954-55 season. Harvested acreage at 33,700 acres for the 1997-98 season was an increase of 3,400 acres from last season. The yield of 215 bushels was 77 bushels higher than the previous season and this was the highest yield of record. The record high price of $17.66 per bushel was $2.95 higher than 1996-97 price. The value of the 1997-98 crop was a record at $127.8 million, up 208 percent from the previous season.

Bush beans are the most common type grown in the State. The southeastern area, mainly Dade and Palm Beach counties, continued as the major production area. Pole beans are grown primarily in Dade County with a small amount grown in some northern counties.

Central and northern area producers began planting their fall crop during the late summer. Dade County, southwest, and southeast growers started planting in late August. In early October the west central area lost some acreage because of heavy rainfall. The lost acreage was replanted. Northern harvest was active during October and November. Harvest in Dade County and the southwest started in early November. East Coast and west central harvest was underway by mid-November. Northern harvest was completed in early December. West Central fall snap bean harvest was completed in late December. Planting of the west central and northern spring crop started in late February-early March. West central planting was finished by mid-April. The northern spring bean crop was killed by a freeze in mid-April. Northern bean planting was complete in late April. Most of the lost snap bean acreage was replanted. West central and northern harvest was underway by mid-May. The central bean harvest was complete by mid-June. The southern harvest was virtually complete by late May. Northern harvest was complete in July.

BLUEBERRIES

The acreage of blueberries harvested in 1997-98 was 1,300 acres, the same as last year. Production was an estimated 2,000,000 pounds, with an average yield per acre of 1,670 pounds. The value per pound was $3.12 and the total value of the crop was $6,240,000. Harvesting of blueberries occurs between mid-April and early June. The majority of the acreage is in northern counties of the Peninsula with significant production also in Hardee, Hillsborough, and Manatee counties, as well as in the Panhandle. Both fresh use and processing blueberries are produced.

CABBAGE

Cabbage growers in Florida produced 4.0 million crates and bags of cabbage during the 1997-98 season, down 26 percent from the previous season. The gross value of sales was $26.3 million, down 33 percent from a year earlier. The season average price was $6.49, down 69 cents from the 1996-97 price. Planted acreage totaled 7,600 acres, the same as the previous year. Harvested acreage totaled 7,500 acres, the same as a year earlier. The average yield of 540 crates per acre was down 192 crates from the previous year. The Hastings area was the leading production area followed by the East and West Central areas. Flagler County was the leading county with 2,300 acres harvested. Manatee County was next with 1,900 acres.

Planting was underway by mid-September in the central area and by early October in the Hastings area. Planting was underway in Dade County by mid-October. Harvesting started in the west central area in late November. Hastings harvest was underway by mid-December. Dade County harvest was underway in late December. Rain delayed cabbage harvest a number of times during the winter months. Dade County harvest was complete in late April. The harvest in central and Hastings area was complete by mid-June.

CARROTS

Growers produced 70,000,000 pounds of carrots during the 1997-98 season, down 42 percent from the previous season's 121,600,000 pounds. Yield decreased 3,500 pounds per acre from the 16,000 pounds per acre for 1996-97 to 12,500 pounds in 1997-98, reflecting the losses suffered due to excessive rainfall during December through April. Virtually all carrots were grown in the muck area around Lake Apopka during the 1997-98 season. Planted acreage totaled 6,800 acres while harvested acreage totaled 5,600 acres. Planted acreage was down 1,100 acres from the 7,900 planted for the previous season, while harvested acreage was down 2,000 acres from the 1996-97 acreage of 7,600 acres dug. The value of carrots sold was $11.3 million, down 31 percent from the $16.5 million producers received for the previous season's crop. The average farm gate price

was 16.2 cents per pound, up from the 13.6 cents per pound averaged in 1996-97. Prices rose from the 15.5 cents per pound in January to 17.8 cents in March, fell to 14 cents in April, but rose again during May and June to 17.2 and 19.0 cents per pound, respectively. This compared with the 1996-97 monthly price range of 11.7 to 16.4 cents per pound. About thirty six percent of the 1997-98 crop was sold during January through March 1998 compared with fifty eight percent sold in December, January, February, and March during the 1996-97 season, again reflecting the losses suffered due to flooding.

Producers around Lake Apopka were planting by early September. Significant September rainfall caused virtually no lingering damage. Normal to above normal temperatures for most of October accelerated growth. Heavy rains in late October and several storms during November and December interrupted some fieldwork and caused significant losses due to flooding. Digging began in early December. The frequent rainfall in January, February, and March flooded some fields with a significant acreage lost. The spring crop planting and winter crop digging were delayed due to muddy conditions. Heavy culling caused below normal yields for some of the winter crop with digging mostly a salvage operation from mid-January through early March. The near freezing temperatures during early March caused no significant damage. Milder weather during late March and most of April helped increase yield and improve quality. Drier conditions during May allowed digging to proceed at a normal pace with mostly good quality available. Growers finished harvesting by early June.

SWEET CORN

Value of the 1997-98 sweet corn crop at $106,825,000 was the third highest of record and is exceeded by only the record high $128,762,000 growers received for the 1996-97 crop, and the $109,258,000 for the 1993-94 crop. Production at 14,225,000 42-pound crates dropped one percent below the 1996-97 production of 14,308,000 crates. The Everglades region produced almost 58 percent of the 1997-98 production. The Central area, including growers in the Zellwood area, grew almost 21 percent of the total bushels harvested in 1997-98 with the spring 1998 crop being the last to be grown in the muck soil around Lake Apopka. The combined Southeast and Southwest regions produced about 15 percent of the 1997-98 bushels picked while growers in northern localities grew the remaining percentage. Florida continues as the Nation's leader in the production of fresh market sweet corn. The value per crate averaged $7.51, $1.49 below the 1996-97 average of $9.00 per crate. Prices during 1997-98 ranged from the February high of $13.27 to the June low of $5.33. Growers planted 42,700 acres and harvested 41,300 acres during 1997-98 compared with 45,300 planted and 43,600 picked during the previous season.

Planting of the fall crop in the Everglades, Zellwood, and East Coast regions was active during early September with producers around Lake Apopka finishing during late September. Weekly plantings of a limited acreage started during early September in the Southwest and continued through mid-November. Growers irrigated some acreage around Lake Apopka as conditions became dry at the end of August into early September. Heavy rainfall during late September caused some quality reduction and slowed maturation. Picking was active during late September in northern localities. Harvesting started around Zellwood during early October with quality poor to fair for the early picks due to the earlier adverse weather. Dry soils prompted Zellwood producers to irrigate between the early October storms. Winter crop seeding began after mid-October in Dade County. Planting of late fall and early winter crop acreage became active in the East Coast region during early October. In the Everglades, harvesting began during late October. Strong winds accompanying the late October storms blew over or lodged some plants around Zellwood. Planting was active during November in the East Coast region and in Dade County. Northern growers virtually finished harvesting by mid-November. Southwestern producers picked a limited acreage from about mid-November through late December with some acreage not picked due to poor quality caused by the earlier abundant rainfall. In early December, rain flooded some Dade County fields containing very young plants with most recovering. Zellwood producers finished fall crop harvesting by mid-December. Growers along the southeastern coast started picking after mid-December.

Throughout January, East Coast growers replaced fertilizer leached by heavy rains. Dade County growers started picking the winter crop in early January. Southwestern producers started spring crop seeding of mainly land in rotation with sugarcane during late January as Everglades producers virtually completed harvesting of fall crop acreage that had maturation delayed by the abundant fall rains. Most picking in Dade County during early February was by hand due to wet fields. Strong winds during February

lodged some spring crop acreage in the East Coast, Everglades, and Southwest regions with virtually all plants making a full recovery. Some Dade County growers used mule trains to harvest wet fields during late February. Zellwood spring crop planting started during late February with the March storms causing delays due to muddy fields. Pulling of spring crop acreage started by early March around Lake Okeechobee. Cold temperatures near mid-March hindered kernel development in affected areas with balmy conditions during late March into early April speeding ear development in all regions. Southwestern growers finished planting about mid-April. Zellwood fields had older plants silking in late April. Supplies from the Everglades started reaching the peak level during late April with good supplies available throughout May. Southwestern producers began spring crop picking in late April and continued harvesting through most of May. Dade County growers continued harvesting for local sales until mid-to-late May. Picking started around Zellwood about mid-May with northern producers starting to pick about a week later. Everglades growers finished harvesting in early June. East Coast producers continued picking for the local market until late June. Northern and Zellwood growers continued harvesting through the first half of July.

CUCUMBERS

Fresh market cucumber production totaled 5,099,000 bushels during 1997-98, about twelve percent below the 5,768,000 bushels harvested during the 1996-97 season. A reduced acreage harvested, from 10,900 to 9,600 acres, caused the drop in production. The value of the 1997-98 crop dropped 15 percent below the previous season, from $65.9 million in 1996-97 to $55.0 million for the 1997-98 crop. The price received by growers during 1997-98 averaged $10.99 per bushel, 43 cents below the record high of $11.42 per bushel realized for the 1996-97 crop. Sales during January, February, and March were curtailed due to very light supplies. Growers in central and northern areas produced over half of the crop with the East Coast region and Dade County accounting for 28 percent of the State's production. Southwestern growers produced the rest.

Planting in Palmetto-Ruskin area started during August, and in the East Coast region, by early September. Oldest plants in the Southwest area were showing four to five leaves by the second half of September. In West Central localities the heavy rains of late September damaged only a limited acreage. Growers finished fall crop planting in the Palmetto-Ruskin area by mid-October as picking got underway. Initial harvesting started in the East Coast and Southwest regions by late October. The supply from northern areas was increasing in early November with harvesting virtually finished by late month. Planting slowed during December in the Immokalee area. Cooler temperatures and windy conditions affected plant growth and development throughout January, February, and March. Wind breaks helped to limit the damage in some East Coast and Southwest localities. West Central producers finished picking of the fall crop in early January. Wet fields delayed some planting and harvesting in the East Coast region during the last half of January. Strong winds and blowing sand tore up most East Coast acreage not protected by wind breaks during early February. This bad weather also caused leaf burn and dehydration in those with wind protection. West Central growers started spring crop planting by mid-February. Harvesting of limited supplies continued around Immokalee through late February with spring crop planting active from late January through most of March. During late February, East Coast producers replanted some acreage damaged by the earlier strong winds as harvesting of modest supplies continued. The March storms caused improper fruit development in some East Coast fields and tore up some young plants in West Central localities. Strong breezes during late March tossed vines and dried soils with growers irrigating as needed along the southeastern coast. Warmer temperatures during April helped some storm damaged plants to recover in all regions. Southwestern growers started spring crop harvesting by early April. Growers around Palmetto-Ruskin began spring crop picking about mid-April. East Coast growers continued planting and harvesting during April. Northern growers had harvesting underway by mid-May. Some producers made only two picks during mid-to-late May due to a low market. Southwestern, East Coast, and Palmetto-Ruskin growers finished harvesting by early June. Northern producers continued harvesting of light supplies through late June with most finishing in early July.

EGGPLANT

Eggplant production during the 1997-98 season totaled 1,700,000 bushels. This was up slightly from the 1996-97 season. Yield averaged 773 bushels per acre, 66 bushels more than the previous season's yield. Acres harvested totaled 2,200 compared to 2,400 acres harvested the previous season. The value of production at $15,842,000 increased 8 percent from

the 1996-97 value of $14,629,000. The price growers received for the 1997-98 crop averaged $9.32 per bushel, $0.69 per bushel higher than the previous price of $8.63. Most of the eggplant production continues to come from the Southeast area of the State.

Planting started in East Coast areas in August, blooming followed in mid-September with the oldest acreage setting fruit in late September. Harvest began near mid-October with initial cuts yielding mostly fancy, with a light amount of choice grades available. Cooling weather in November slowed growth and development. However, weather and growing conditions were mostly favorable for eggplant throughout the season. Yields, color, and quality were good for the season. Harvest finished in late June.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE

Escarole and endive production during the 1997-98 season at 1,428,000 crates increased 23 percent from the 1,164,000 crates produced the previous year. Yield averaged a record-high 816 crates per acre, twelve percent or 88 crates higher than the previous record yield of 728 crates during the 1996-97 season. Acreage harvested at 1,750 acres exceeded the record low acreage of 1,600 acres harvested during the previous season and during the 1994-95 season. However, the 1997-98 acreage harvested is the third lowest. The average price growers received at $8.29 per crate is the second highest of record, and is exceeded by only the $10.10 per crate averaged during the1994-95 season. The 1997-98 price rose $2.32 above the $5.97 received during the previous season. The value of the 1997-98 crop totaled $11,841,000, up 70 percent or $4,895,000 from the $6,946,000 growers received during the 1996-97 season. Monthly prices ranged from $5.95 per 25-pound crate in March to $11.58 in January. Marketings peaked in April with over 23 percent of the crop sold.

Light planting started in both the Zellwood and Everglades regions during early September. Normal to above normal temperatures for most of October accelerated growth. Harvesting started during late October in the Zellwood area and during early November around Lake Okeechobee. Significant storms during late October and all of November and December interrupted some fieldwork with quality reduced for a small portion of production. The heavy rainfall from these storms severely damaged some fall crop acreage in the Zellwood area. Wind and low temperatures during early January caused some leaf burn in both the Everglades and Central regions. Strong winds and heavy rain from the early February storms caused only light leaf burn and blew some dirt on leaves with no significant damage occurring. Clearer weather during late February improved crop condition. Rains during March interrupted some harvesting while the cold temperatures near mid-month reduced the quality of some Zellwood acreage. Harvesting increased during April as clearer, warmer weather helped increase supplies and improve quality. Hot temperatures brought harvesting to an end in mid-to-late May.

BELL PEPPERS

Producers received a record-high average of $13.63 per bushel for the 1997-98 crop, $3.72 above the $9.91 per bushel obtained for the 1996-97 crop. This compares with the previous record-high price of $12.09 per bushel attained during the 1990-91 season. The value of the 1997-98 crop totaled a record-high $272,436,000, 24 percent above the 1996-97 value of $219,508,000. The total value of the 1997-98 crop compares with the previous record of $219,838,000 received for the 1993-94 crop. Prices stayed above eleven dollars per bushel for all months except June. The 1997-98 production totaled almost 20 million bushels, ten percent below the previous season's production of 22 million bushels. Yield decreased to 1,063 bushels per acre, 56 bushels or five percent below the 1996-97 season's 1,119 bushels per acre harvested. This yield drop reflects the quality reductions caused by the excessive rains during late 1997 and early 1998. The Southwest and Southeast regions each accounted for 37 percent of the total bushels harvested, followed by the Central region with almost 23 percent. The western Panhandle and northern Peninsula counties accounted for the rest. Acreage picked during the 1997-98 season totaled 18,800 acres, five percent or 1,000 acres below the 19,800 acres harvested during the 1996-97 season.

Pepper planting began in the East Coast region during the last half of July with producers in the Southwest and Palmetto-Ruskin areas starting by mid-to-late August. Drier than normal weather through most of September kept planting on schedule with some growers able to plant acreage in September that they usually do not plant until October. Fruit began to set about mid-September in the oldest fields along the southeastern coast, and by late September in southwestern and West Central localities. Hot temperatures during late September increased bloom drop in some southwestern fields. Heavy rainfall in the

West Central region during late September caused some yield and quality loss. Although rainfall during late October and storms in November and December interrupted some southern Peninsula fieldwork, the crop sustained no significant damage. Planting continued during October, November, and December in the Southeast and Southwest. Picking of the fall crop acreage began in the East Coast region about mid-October while West Central and southwestern localities started harvesting during late October and early November. Some fieldwork slowed in central areas when significant rains accompanied by strong winds crossed the region during early December. Storms during January, February, and most of March blew blooms and foliage off plants which lowered yield prospects for the spring crop in most regions. The loss of foliage left some fruit in the East Coast area exposed to the sun and susceptible to scalding. West Central growers ended fall crop picking by early January and started spring crop planting during the last two weeks of the month. Southwestern producers finished planting by about mid-February. Growers replanted some acreage in West Central localities due to damage from February and March storms and from the cold temperatures that arrived just before mid-March. Transplanting neared the end during early March in Sumter County with the light frost causing virtually no damage. Planting around Palmetto-Ruskin was completed by about mid-March. Some older plants showed new foliage growth and were blooming again by the last half of March in the East Coast region with some acreage affected by the earlier adverse weather containing plants with one or two leaves and at least one good sized pepper. However, the sun scalded fruit on plants that lost foliage to the earlier strong winds in all regions. The West Central crop was in fair to poor condition by late March because of the earlier bad weather. Spring crop planting ended in the East Coast region by late March as strong breezes and wind-borne sand stressed plants. Warmer temperatures during early April helped crops recover in the West Central area with condition of acreage protected by wind breaks rated good by mid-April. However, open acreage remained in fair to poor condition. The drier, warmer weather during early April boosted plant growth and fruit development in northern fields. Picking started around Palmetto-Ruskin about mid-April with some fruit scarred by early wind-borne sand not meeting grade. Condition of the oldest East Coast acreage declined by late April due to dry weather and numerous picks. Sumter County producers were irrigating by late April and early May with harvesting active by the end of May. Southwestern and southeastern growers finished picking by early to mid-June. The hot temperatures throughout June and July blistered some exposed fruit in northern and West Central areas. A low market during the last part of June caused some northern and West Central producers to delay picking with virtually all producers finishing harvest in early July.

POTATOES

Florida potato production during 1998, including both winter and spring, totaled 8.8 million cwt. This was 3 percent less than the 1997 crop. A total of 44,300 acres was planted for harvest in 1998, up 2 percent from the previous year. Out of this total, 42,500 acres were dug, up 1 percent from 1997. The value of the total crop was placed at $128.3 million, up 17 percent from last year. The price received for all potatoes averaged $14.70 per cwt compared with $12.20 in 1997. The yield for all potatoes was 207 cwt per acre, down 7 cwt from the previous year.

The first potatoes were planted in the Southwest area in early October. In Dade County potato planting got underway in early November. Heavy rains in December caused field flooding problems in Dade County. Some of the flooded fields had to be replanted. Planting ended in both the Southwest and Dade County in January. West Central planting started in late November and was completed in early February. Growers in the Hastings area started planting in late December. Wet fields delayed planting in both the Hastings and West Central areas. Hastings potato planting was complete by late March. Wet fields were a problem in all potato areas from December 1997 through March 1998. Harvest started in the Southwest in early February and was completed in early May. Dade County harvest started in late February and was complete by mid-May. Hastings potato harvest started in late April and was complete in late June.

The "red-skinned" varieties are the dominant potatoes grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for table stock. In Hastings and the other spring areas, the "white-skinned" varieties dominate. Most of the Hastings production goes to processing to produce potato chips.

RADISHES

Production of radishes in Florida totaled 3.3 million cartons in 1997-98, down 13 percent from the previous season. (A carton of radishes is 15 pounds.) The area for harvest was 11,200 acres, down 100

acres from the 1997-98 season. This is the lowest acreage on record. The downward trend in acreage started in the 1993-94 season. The yield was 299 cartons per acre, down 41 cartons from last season. The average season value per carton was $5.62, up 67 cents from the 1997-98 season. The value of annual production was $18.8 million, down 1 percent from the previous season.

Radish seeding for the 1997-98 crop was underway in September in both the Zellwood and Everglades areas. Harvest started in the Zellwood area before mid-October and in the Everglades area after mid-October. Planting and harvesting was delayed at times during January, February, and March due to rains. Harvesting in the Everglades area was complete by mid-May and in Zellwood by June 1.

SQUASH

The harvested area of squash in the 1997-98 season was 12,500 acres, up 15 percent from the previous season. Production was 3.2 million bushels, up 3 percent from last season. (A bushel of squash equals 42 pounds.) The yield was 255 bushels per acre, down 30 bushels from the 1996-97 season. Shipments to out-of-State markets had two peaks, a fall peak in November and a spring peak period in early May. The average price for the season was $17.10 per bushel, up $5.44 from last season. The total value of the crop was $54.5 million, up 50 percent from the 1996-97 season.

Florida produces acorn, butternut, yellow crookneck, yellow straightneck, white, and zucchini squash. The Southeast region accounted for 64 percent of the State's production, with the Southwest producing 17 percent of State's total.

Planting of the southwest and East Coast and west central fall crop was started in August. Dade planting was active by mid-September. Harvesting in the north was active during September. East Coast harvesting started in late September. West Central and Southwest fall harvest was virtually complete by mid-December. Planting of the spring West Central crop was complete by mid-April and harvest of the West Central spring crop started in late April. Harvesting was completed in the southern areas by late May and in the North by late June.

STRAWBERRIES

Production of strawberries reached 13,433,000 flats in the 1997-98 season, down from the 14,742,000 flats in the 1996-97 season. Area harvested was 6,200 acres, up from 6,100 acres the previous year. Yield was 2,167 flats per acre, down from the 2,417 flats last year. (A flat of strawberries equals 12 pounds.) The value of the 1997-98 strawberry crop was $161,200,000 up 10 percent from the 1996-97 crop. The price per flat at $12.00 was up from the 1996-97 price of $9.91 per flat.

The major production area continues to be in Hillsborough County, centered in the Plant City-Dover area. A significant amount of U-Pic acreage is grown in the Dade County and the East Coast area. Planting began in late September and was completed by the beginning of November. Major varieties include Oso Grande, Selva, and Sweet Charlie. Harvesting started in late November, peaked in March, and continued into April.

TOMATOES

The value of the 1997-98 fresh market tomato crop totaled $473.3 million, up almost $30.9 million or seven percent from the 1996-97 value of $442.4 million. Although acreage harvested at 40,400 acres increased by 3,100 acres from the 37,300 acres picked the previous season, yield per acre fell by 102 cartons, from 1,468 cartons per acre for the 1996-97 crop to 1,366 cartons during 1997-98. The estimated acreage includes round and plum or pear-shaped varieties and U-Pic acres. The value per carton at $8.57, f. o. b. basis, was 49 cents higher than the $8.08 per carton growers received for the 1996-97 crop. Average prices during 1997-98 ranged from a high of $11.24 per carton in November to a low of $6.60 per carton in January. During the 1996-97 season the monthly prices ranged from a low of $6.23 per carton in April to a high of $14.35 in March.

Producers in Gadsden County laid most plastic for fall plantings by mid-July. Many southern Peninsula growers delayed field preparations and the of laying plastic until the threat of bad weather from Hurricane Danny passed. Transplanting finally got underway during late July in the Quincy area with most of the plastic escaping damage from strong winds as Hurricane Danny stayed to the west. Frequent afternoon showers delayed ground preparations during most of August. Southwestern, Palmetto-Ruskin, and East Coast producers started planting in mid-to-late August. High temperatures affected fruit development

in the Quincy area during August, but cooler nighttime temperatures during September aided fruit setting with the crop in excellent condition by late month. Picking started during late September in the Quincy area. Mostly cooler temperatures during late October and all of November and December aided the setting of fruit but slowed fruit sizing in most southern Peninsula fields. Southwestern, Palmetto-Ruskin, and East Coast growers started picking during the last half of October. Storms during late October and the first half of November scarred some fruit in the southwestern and west central regions and slowed harvesting around Quincy and in the Palmetto-Ruskin area. Heavy rainfall from these storms reduced the effectiveness of pesticides with producers actively spraying during clearer weather. Frost around Quincy after mid-November brought harvesting to an end. Rainfall during late November and the first half of December delayed some harvesting and reduced the quality for a limited volume of future pickings. Dade County growers began harvesting a small volume from the winter acreage by early December. Wet fields around mid-December delayed land preparations for spring crop transplanting in the Palmetto-Ruskin area. The volume harvested in the Southwest region reached the peak level for fall marketings in late December. East Coast growers were making first through fourth picks in late December with a steady volume available. Palmetto-Ruskin producers harvested most of the fall crop by the end of December. Storms during January, February, and March blew blooms off plants and scarred fruit which caused higher fruit grade out and reduced the number of picks made for the winter and spring crops resulting in lower yields. Producers in the Palmetto-Ruskin region began spring crop transplanting in early January as Dade County growers finished planting. Growers in Gadsden County began spring crop transplanting during early March. Cold weather near mid-March severely damaged some plants in the Palmetto-Ruskin and Quincy areas. Only a small acreage in both regions was lost to this cold weather and replanted. Most growers in the west central area made spot resets to replace damaged plants. The dry weather from late March through most of June had no significant effect on tomatoes since virtually all acreage is irrigated. However, the hot temperatures during the spring accelerated fruit maturation in most areas. Strong breezes slowed fruit set and sizing and caused uneven fruit maturation in some older fields along the southeastern coast and in Dade County during late March. Palmetto-Ruskin growers finished scheduled spring crop transplanting in late March but continued to reset plants during early April that were damaged by the March storms and cold weather. A Medfly quarantine began on May 24 which affected a small acreage in the Palmetto-Ruskin region with only green tomatoes allowed to be marketed from designated fields. Packers in the area also were required to screen openings in the packing line. Producers in the Quincy area finished spring crop planting in early April. Growers in Dade County sprayed liquid fertilizer to boost crop growth and irrigated as needed during early April. Oldest fields in the west central area contained fruit of half dollar size and smaller by early April. Producers in the Immokalee area made only two picks from older acreage around mid-April. By mid-April oldest plants in the Quincy area reached the first string stage of growth and the second string stage of growth by the end of April. East Coast growers delayed some third picks during late April so that fruit could gain size. Picking in the Palmetto-Ruskin region began during early May as producers in the Southwest and Dade County finished. Harvesting started in the Quincy area by early June. East Coast, Palmetto-Ruskin, and Gadsden County growers continued picking through early July.

WATERMELONS

Production during the 1997-98 season totaled 7.2 million cwt, down 4 percent from the 7.5 million cwt produced last year. Harvested acreage totaled 32,000 acres, up 7 percent from the previous season. The average yield was 225 cwt per acre, down 25 cwt from the 1996-97 season. Value of production was $60.1 million, up 10 percent from last season. Growers received $8.35 per cwt, up $1.05 from the previous season.

Southern counties accounted for 42 percent of the production and 30 percent of the harvested acreage. Manatee County has the largest harvested acreage per county in the central area and the State with 9 percent of the State's harvested acreage. Hendry County has the largest acreage in the south and is number two in the State with more than 8 percent of the State's harvested acreage. Levy County was the largest county in the northern area and is third in the State with more than 9 percent of State's harvested acreage.

A small acreage of watermelons for harvest during the fall is grown in southern localities and in scattered areas of north and central Florida. These melons are harvested in October, November, and December depending on weather conditions. This acreage and production is included in the spring crop.

Fall crop plantings began during the summer of

1997 around Palmetto-Ruskin and in scattered areas of north and central Florida. The fall harvest was underway in the north in early October and started in the Palmetto-Ruskin and central areas in mid-October. Fall watermelon harvest ended in late December. Planting of the spring crop started in the southwest in mid-January and was complete by early April. Planting in the Palmetto-Ruskin area got underway in late January. Sumter County planting got underway in mid-February. Planting in north Florida started in early March.

Harvesting of the spring crop started in the southwest in late April. Harvesting started in the Palmetto-Ruskin and the central areas in mid-May. Harvest in the Panhandle and the northern Peninsula started in late May - early June. Harvesting in the southwest and central areas was mostly complete by mid-June. Harvesting in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula was completed in July.

OTHER CROPS

Cantaloupes are grown in Florida primarily in the spring and summer in the Southwest and North Central areas. Some cantaloupes also are grown during the fall months in the Southwest and West Central areas. The peak harvest period is normally May and June. Much of the production is sold through roadside stands and local markets.

Cauliflower is grown in the North Central and West Central areas. Supplies are available from late November through early May.

Celery production is located mainly in the Everglades. Transplanting usually starts by early September and harvest runs from November through June. Due to the limited number of producers growing celery, the Florida Agricultural Statistics Service has discontinued publishing acreage, yield, and price statistics.

Tropical vegetable production is centered in Dade County. The most common tropical vegetables followed by the scientific name in italics and other names in parentheses are: boniato-*Ipomea batata* (sweet potato); calabaza-*Cucurbita* (pumpkin); malanga-Xanthosoma caracu or (dasheen, yautia); and cassava-*Manihot esculenta* (crantz, yucca, tapioca). Boniato, calabaza, and malanga constitute the bulk of production. Peak production of malanga occurs in February through April. Efforts are being made to provide more even supplies throughout the year. Miami and the Tampa Bay areas are important points of consumption for the Florida production. The supplies shipped out of State are primarily for the New York City and Philadelphia areas.

Collard, turnip, mustard, and **other greens** are grown throughout the State and centered around large population areas and in the muck soils of the Everglades. Supplies are available for local consumption throughout the year.

Okra is grown in many areas of the State. Dade County produces okra for local use as well as for shipments to other States. Peak production is in May and June with a good supply in October and November.

Green onions and **leeks** are produced in the North Central and West Central areas. Supplies are marketed primarily at roadside stands and markets for local use, but there are several large producers who ship to other States.

Most of the **dry onions** are produced in southern and west central areas of the State.

Parsley is available in both the curly and plain types. The bulk of the commercial volume shipped to other States is produced in the Everglades. Light supplies sold for local use are available from Sarasota, Lake Placid, and other areas.

Southern peas are grown primarily in the West, North, West Central, and Everglades areas of Florida. Dade County also produces a considerable amount of southern peas. Light supplies are generally available from September through December. Heavy movement is spread out from November through May. A high percentage of the crop is utilized for processing, though a part of the crop is sold through local markets for fresh use.

Chinese Cabbage is grown primarily on the mucklands in the Everglades area. Harvest began in October and continued through early June.

VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES

Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida, crop years 1996-97 and 1997-98

Crop	Planted acreage		Harvested acreage		Yield per acre	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				Cwt	
Vegetables:						
Snap beans	32,900	35,500	30,300	33,700	41	64
Cabbage	7,600	7,600	7,500	7,500	367	270
Carrots [1/]	7,900	6,800	7,600	5,600	160	125
Sweet corn	45,300	42,700	43,600	41,300	138	145
Cucumbers	11,200	9,800	10,900	9,600	291	292
Eggplant	2,400	2,200	2,400	2,200	233	255
Escarole	1,700	1,800	1,600	1,750	182	204
Bell peppers	20,300	19,000	19,800	18,800	313	298
Radishes	13,500	13,000	11,300	11,200	51	45
Squash	11,400	13,000	10,900	12,500	120	107
Tomatoes	37,500	40,400	37,300	40,400	367	342
Total	191,700	191,800	183,200	184,550	--	--
Other vegetables [2/]	49,000	49,000	48,000	48,000	160	160
Watermelons	33,000	35,000	30,000	32,000	250	225
Potatoes	43,500	44,300	42,100	42,500	213	206
Strawberries	6,100	6,200	6,100	6,200	290	260
Blueberries	--		1,200	1,200	17	17
Total, all crops	323,300	326,300	310,600	314,450	--	--

Crop	Production		Value per cwt		Total value	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	1,000 cwt		Dollars per cwt		1,000 dollars	
Vegetables:						
Snap beans	1,253	2,170	49.00	58.90	61,411	127,780
Cabbage	2,749	2,024	14.40	13.00	39,479	26,270
Carrots [1/]	1,216	700	13.60	16.20	16,538	11,340
Sweet corn	6,009	5,975	21.40	17.90	128,762	106,825
Cucumbers	3,172	2,804	20.80	20.00	65,899	56,029
Eggplant	560	561	26.10	28.20	14,629	15,842
Escarole	291	357	23.90	33.20	6,946	11,841
Bell peppers	6,201	5,596	35.40	48.70	219,508	272,436
Radishes	576	502	33.00	37.50	19,018	18,816
Squash	1,305	1,339	27.80	40.70	36,228	54,515
Tomatoes	13,688	13,801	32.30	34.30	442,410	473,307
Total	37,020	35,829	--	--	1,050,828	1,175,001
Other vegetables [2/]	7,680	7,680	19.10	19.50	146,688	149,760
Watermelons	7,500	7,200	7.30	8.40	54,750	60,120
Potatoes [3/]	8,977	8,752	12.20	14.70	109,771	128,329
Strawberries	1,769	1,612	82.60	100.00	146,119	161,200
Blueberries	20	20	252.00	312.00	5,040	6,240
Total, all crops	62,966	61,093	--	--	1,513,196	1,680,650

[1/] Fresh and processing. [2/] Other fresh and processing vegetables, and cantaloupes. [3/] Production sold.

VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:
Harvested acreage, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Harvested acreage				
	Vegetables [1/]	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries [2/]	Total
			Acres		
1983-84	317,390	60,000	33,600	5,100	416,090
1984-85	320,780	54,000	35,100	5,300	415,180
1985-86	312,300	47,550	32,600	4,900	397,350
1986-87	309,625	46,100	35,700	4,900	396,325
1987-88	313,800	49,800	36,100	5,000	404,700
1988-89	306,750	50,000	42,600	5,300	404,650
1989-90	272,380	45,000	44,700	5,300	367,380
1990-91	272,410	36,000	43,000	5,500	356,910
1991-92	289,655	45,000	40,100	5,900	380,655
1992-93	285,818	37,000	41,900	6,800	371,518
1993-94	283,029	37,000	46,400	7,100	373,529
1994-95	274,900	33,000	42,900	7,300	358,100
1995-96	265,500	34,000	44,300	7,300	351,100
1996-97	231,200	30,000	42,100	7,300	310,600
1997-98	232,550	32,000	42,500	7,400	314,450

VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:
Value of production, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Value of production				
	Vegetables [1/]	Watermelons	Potatoes	Berries [2/]	Total
			1,000 dollars		
1983-84	887,505	62,124	70,188	38,842	1,058,659
1984-85	830,987	53,336	74,323	61,268	1,019,914
1985-86	980,231	54,506	67,315	50,157	1,152,209
1986-87	1,107,614	69,774	113,859	67,062	1,358,309
1987-88	1,147,068	62,556	45,966	73,875	1,329,465
1988-89	1,325,550	45,050	128,323	92,188	1,591,111
1989-90	1,439,317	64,350	139,914	75,324	1,718,905
1990-91	1,353,302	80,767	163,964	84,876	1,682,909
1991-92	1,526,689	66,150	92,359	108,810	1,794,008
1992-93	1,568,095	66,600	128,194	122,613	1,775,502
1993-94	1,277,218	57,868	118,655	107,115	1,560,856
1994-95	1,241,345	62,700	84,010	123,658	1,511,713
1995-96	1,212,979	49,980	126,165	117,597	1,506,721
1996-97	1,197,516	54,750	109,771	151,159	1,513,196
1997-98	1,324,761	60,120	128,329	167,440	1,680,650

[1/] Vegetable crops include snap beans, cabbage, carrots, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, escarole, lettuce, peppers, squash, tomatoes, radishes, spinach, other fresh and processing vegetables, and cantaloupes. [2/] Berries for years 1991-98 include strawberries and blueberries.

SNAP BEANS: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		30-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1983-84	46,200	44,000	96	4,210	9.22	38,824
1984-85	48,200	45,700	87	3,960	8.99	35,592
1985-86	39,500	37,900	106	4,028	10.23	41,194
1986-87	35,100	34,000	127	4,321	11.46	49,536
1987-88	30,400	29,400	150	4,419	12.20	53,897
1988-89	28,200	25,900	138	3,568	14.85	52,977
1989-90	24,900	19,700	188	3,707	11.05	40,948
1990-91	21,750	20,950	178	3,729	13.54	50,495
1991-92	30,900	29,450	192	5,653	12.97	73,319
1992-93	28,800	27,200	174	4,746	14.85	70,466
1993-94	28,700	25,500	174	4,438	12.63	56,041
1994-95	34,200	31,600	170	5,367	12.07	64,780
1995-96	28,500	25,300	195	4,923	16.17	79,605
1996-97	32,900	30,300	138	4,176	14.71	61,411
1997-98	35,500	33,700	215	7,234	17.66	127,780

SNAP BEANS: Acreage and production for fresh market by areas, Florida, crop years 1996-97 and 1997-98

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				30-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
West	500	500	500	500	110	120	55	60
North [1/]	4,700	7,400	4,600	6,800	119	170	548	1,157
West Central	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,400	180	280	306	392
Southeast [2/]	26,000	26,000	23,500	25,000	139	225	3,267	5,625
State	32,900	35,500	30,300	33,700	138	215	4,176	7,234
Oct - Dec	7,500	7,500	7,200	7,200	172	195	1,236	1,404
Jan - Jul	25,400	28,000	23,100	26,500	127	220	2,940	5,830

[1/] Includes North Central and East Central. [2/] Includes Southwest and Everglades.

SNAP BEANS: Acreage harvested for fresh market by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1997-98

Counties	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres					
Alachua	900	800	1,800	1,400	2,000	2,200
Dade (bush)	18,800	15,500	15,000	12,400	15,000	16,500
Dade (pole)	2,000	2,200	2,200	1,900	2,000	2,000
Palm Beach	--	--	--	2,100	4,300	4,000
Other counties	5,500	7,000	12,600	7,500	7,000	9,000
State	27,200	25,500	31,600	25,300	30,300	33,700

SNAP BEANS: Production sold, for fresh market monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
					1,000 30-lb bushels					
1993-94	[2/]	654	564	589	628	786	707	510	[1/]	4,438
1994-95	[2/]	580	687	585	596	741	1,529	649	[1/]	5,367
1995-96	69	674	790	408	271	320	1,043	1,348	[1/]	4,923
1996-97	63	793	622	564	150	677	747	560	[1/]	4,176
1997-98	109	991	644	745	737	1,020	2,098	890	[1/]	7,234
					Percent					
1993-94	[2/]	14.7	12.7	13.3	14.2	17.7	15.9	11.5	[1/]	100.0
1994-95	[2/]	10.8	12.8	10.9	11.1	13.8	28.5	12.1	[1/]	100.0
1995-96	1.4	13.7	16.0	8.3	5.5	6.5	22.5	26.1	[1/]	100.0
1996-97	1.5	19.0	14.9	13.5	3.6	16.2	17.9	13.4	[1/]	100.0
1997-98	1.5	13.7	8.9	10.3	10.2	14.1	29.0	12.3	[1/]	100.0

[1/] June combined with May. [2/] October combined with November.

SNAP BEANS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
					Dollars					
1993-94	[2/]	13.86	12.84	12.03	11.94	11.16	14.64	11.85	[1/]	12.63
1994-95	[2/]	16.92	21.54	13.44	14.31	9.69	4.95	13.95	[1/]	12.07
1995-96	12.00	15.15	16.02	21.12	21.66	21.27	14.58	14.40	[1/]	16.17
1996-97	14.82	12.84	12.72	15.00	26.31	12.66	17.85	14.46	[1/]	14.51
1997-98	12.93	17.37	10.71	22.44	21.12	20.64	17.67	13.26	[1/]	17.66

[1/] June combined with May. [2/] October combined with November.

CABBAGE: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		50-lb crate	1,000 crates	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1983-84	19,000	11,000	449	4,937	8.25	40,736
1984-85	19,600	16,650	491	8,174	6.21	50,775
1985-86	18,850	14,400	409	5,891	4.53	26,714
1986-87	16,600	13,300	427	5,677	4.62	26,202
1987-88	17,100	15,600	421	6,560	4.51	29,559
1988-89	15,900	15,500	418	6,480	4.70	30,433
1989-90	14,300	12,900	430	5,548	6.95	38,575
1990-91	12,700	11,950	478	5,716	5.03	28,731
1991-92	13,000	12,300	467	5,745	5.41	31,100
1992-93	10,400	9,800	586	5,738	7.37	42,277
1993-94	9,900	9,300	632	5,882	5.30	31,196
1994-95	7,500	7,000	547	3,830	4.50	17,235
1995-96	8,900	8,500	589	5,010	5.55	27,799
1996-97	7,600	7,500	732	5,497	7.18	39,479
1997-98	7,600	7,500	540	4,047	6.49	26,270

CABBAGE: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Nov [1]	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	1,000 50-lb crates								
1993-94	63	187	902	1,352	1,840	1,296	226	17	5,882
1994-95	--	[2]	632	678	1,237	1,092	180	11	3,830
1995-96	[3]	145	661	837	1,192	1,413	742	20	5,010
1996-97	16	291	1,012	1,127	1,578	1,171	280	22	5,497
1997-98	12	255	595	437	1,056	1,316	364	12	4,047
	Percent								
1993-94	1.1	3.2	15.3	23.0	31.3	22.0	3.8	.3	100.0
1994-95	--	[2]	16.5	17.7	32.3	28.5	4.7	.3	100.0
1995-96	[3]	2.9	13.2	16.7	23.8	28.2	14.8	.4	100.0
1996-97	.3	5.3	18.4	20.5	28.7	21.3	5.1	.4	100.0
1997-98	.3	6.3	14.7	10.8	26.1	32.5	9.0	.3	100.0

[1] Includes October shipments. [2] Included in January shipments. [3] Included in December shipments.

CABBAGE: Average value per crate for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
					Dollars				
1993-94	6.25	6.60	6.25	4.70	5.25	5.05	5.65	5.50	5.30
1994-95	--	--	7.80	5.50	3.00	3.70	4.25	4.00	4.50
1995-96	--	5.95	6.00	4.95	5.22	5.70	6.00	5.50	5.55
1996-97	5.10	5.65	7.18	9.10	7.10	6.15	6.20	3.70	7.18
1997-98	6.00	7.10	7.15	7.50	6.80	5.60	6.10	7.00	6.49

CABBAGE: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crop years 1996-97, 1997-98

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				50-lb crate		1,000 crates	
Hastings	3,900	3,400	3,800	3,300	755	562	2,869	1,855
Other North & West	200	150	200	150	700	526	140	79
North Central	700	750	700	750	650	450	455	337
East & West Central	2,100	2,700	2,100	2,700	745	560	1,564	1,512
South	700	600	700	600	670	440	469	264
State	7,600	7,600	7,500	7,500	733	540	5,497	4,047

CABBAGE: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1997-98

Counties	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
			Acres			
Flagler	2,000	1,800	1,400	1,800	2,600	2,300
Manatee	2,400	3,200	2,800	2,000	1,300	1,900
Putnam & St. Johns	2,000	1,700	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,000
Other counties	3,400	2,600	1,700	3,500	2,400	2,300
State	9,800	9,300	7,000	8,500	7,500	7,500

CARROTS: Acreage, production and value, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1988-89	9,700	9,400	100	940	16.00	15,040
1989-90	9,900	7,200	150	1,080	16.30	17,604
1990-91	9,400	9,000	115	1,035	21.80	22,563
1991-92	9,400	9,000	145	1,305	15.50	20,228
1992-93	8,000	7,800	170	1,326	16.90	22,409
1993-94	7,900	7,700	115	886	12.70	11,252
1994-95	7,900	5,800	140	812	20.90	16,971
1995-96	7,100	5,600	150	840	14.90	12,516
1996-97	7,900	7,600	160	1,216	13.60	16,538
1997-98	6,800	5,600	125	700	16.20	11,340

CARROTS: Average value per hundredweight for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Season total
					Dollars				
1993-94	1/	1/	13.80	10.80	11.70	11.40	15.40	14.40	12.70
1994-95	1/	1/	21.90	16.40	21.60	23.50	22.00	21.90	20.90
1995-96	2/	13.70	14.00	13.80	14.30	16.10	16.90	16.90	14.90
1996-97	2/	12.90	12.10	11.70	13.90	14.80	14.50	16.40	13.60
1997-98	1/	1/	15.50	16.80	17.80	14.00	17.20	19.00	16.20

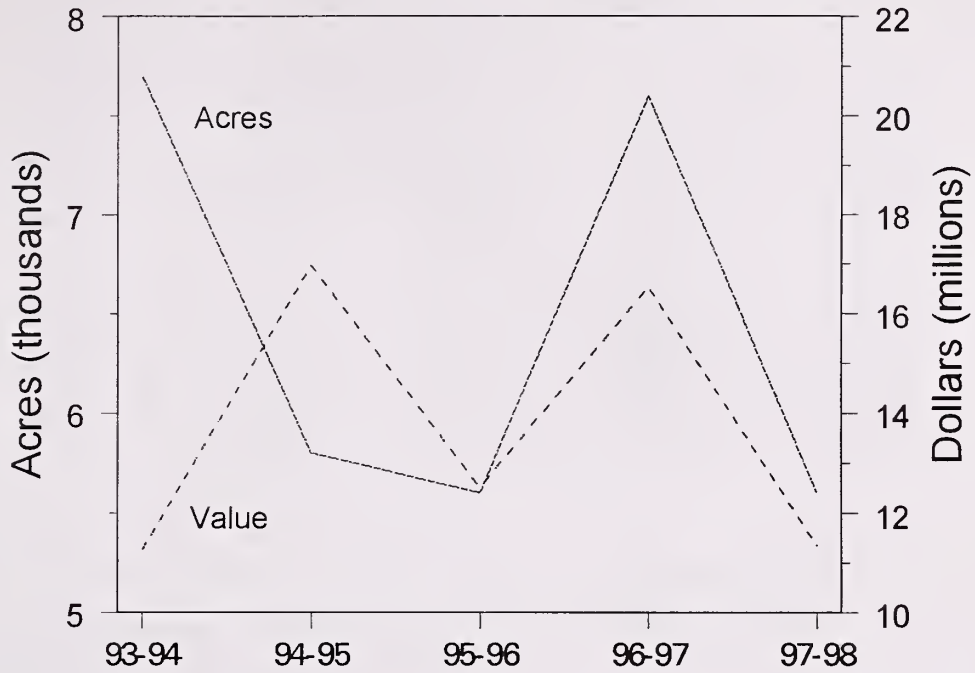
1/ November and December included with January.

CARROTS: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

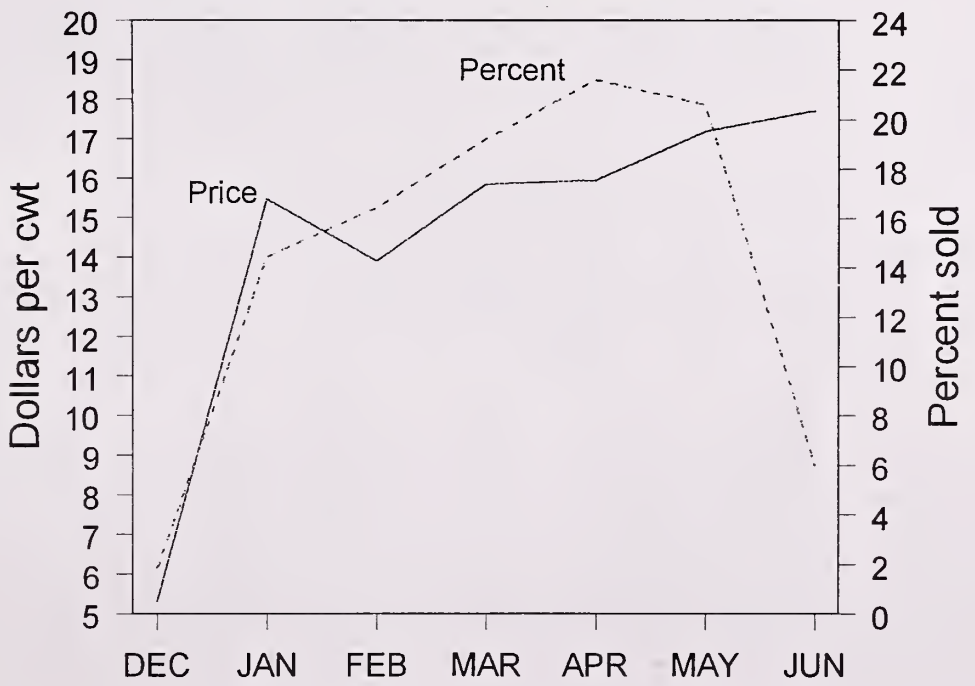
Crop year	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Season total
					1,000 cwt				
1993-94	1/	1/	195	142	159	195	151	44	886
1994-95	1/	1/	89	171	122	89	317	24	812
1995-96	2/	67	101	134	219	193	84	42	840
1996-97	2/	12	231	219	243	207	219	85	1,216
1997-98	1/	1/	56	77	119	245	133	70	700
					Percent				
1993-94	1/	1/	22.0	16.0	18.0	22.0	17.0	5.0	100.0
1994-95	1/	1/	11.0	21.0	15.0	11.0	39.0	3.0	100.0
1995-96	2/	8.0	12.0	16.0	26.0	23.0	10.0	5.0	100.0
1996-97	2/	1.0	19.0	18.0	20.0	17.0	18.0	7.0	100.0
1997-98	1/	1/	8.0	11.0	17.0	35.0	19.0	10.0	100.0

1/ November and December included with January. 2/ November included with December.

CARROTS: Harvested acreage and value of production, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98



CARROTS: Five-year average of monthly prices and percent sold, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98



SWEET CORN: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		42 lb-crates	1,000 crates	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1988-89	58,700	48,400	236	11,426	7.30	83,380
1989-90	58,200	51,300	275	14,094	6.35	89,559
1990-91	50,800	48,200	249	11,982	7.90	94,695
1991-92	52,800	50,100	243	12,181	6.38	77,688
1992-93	46,700	42,400	266	11,274	8.65	97,540
1993-94	45,600	44,200	296	13,091	8.35	109,258
1994-95	39,600	36,900	310	11,451	9.17	104,958
1995-96	42,200	42,000	302	12,692	7.84	99,560
1996-97	45,300	43,600	328	14,308	9.00	128,762
1997-98	42,700	41,300	344	14,225	7.51	106,825

SWEET CORN: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crop years 1995-96 and 1996-97

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				42-lb crates		1,000 crates	
West & North	4,100	3,100	4,100	3,100	279	315	1,142	978
Central	9,150	9,400	8,850	8,700	317	335	2,806	2,918
Everglades	24,800	23,050	24,800	22,750	343	360	8,510	8,195
Southeast & Southwest	7,250	7,150	5,850	6,750	316	316	1,850	2,134
State	45,300	42,700	43,600	41,300	328	344	14,308	14,225
Sep thru Dec	7,600	6,900	7,500	6,600	295	323	2,210	2,135
Jan thru Jul	37,700	35,800	36,100	34,700	335	348	12,098	12,090

SWEET CORN: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crop years 1994-95 and 1995-96

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				42-lb crates		1,000 crates	
West & North	5,050	4,100	5,050	4,100	298	267	1,506	1,094
Central	7,600	8,100	7,500	8,100	311	291	2,332	2,354
Everglades	20,700	22,400	18,400	22,300	321	312	5,900	6,950
Southeast & Southwest	6,250	7,600	5,950	7,500	288	306	1,713	2,294
State	39,600	42,200	36,900	42,000	310	302	11,451	12,692
Sep thru Dec	7,600	6,400	5,800	6,300	242	243	1,406	1,531
Jan thru July	32,000	35,800	31,100	35,700	323	313	10,045	11,161

SWEET CORN: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
						1,000 crates					
1988-89	262	433	429	260	331	431	680	5,320	3,046	234	11,426
1989-90	857	804	463	[2/]	[2/]	1,057	3,017	4,610	3,004	282	14,094
1990-91	1,078	827	982	539	252	443	1,642	4,098	1,809	312	11,982
1991-92	1,152	449	328	268	244	244	2,206	4,036	2,523	731	12,181
1992-93	169	475	487	472	236	590	1,179	4,128	3,066	472	11,274
1993-94	532	709	473	[3/]	810	1,080	3,200	4,225	2,062	[4/]	13,091
1994-95	479	664	263	228	114	457	2,854	4,794	1,370	228	11,451
1995-96	[5/]	521	1,010	257	385	385	1,283	5,772	2,822	257	12,692
1996-97	510	918	782	569	284	569	1,566	4,982	4,128	[4/]	14,308
1997-98	813	752	570	495	550	755	3,700	4,900	1,690	[4/]	14,225
						Percent					
1988-89	2.3	3.8	3.8	2.3	2.9	3.8	6.0	46.5	26.6	2.0	100.0
1989-90	6.1	5.7	3.3	[2/]	[2/]	7.5	21.4	32.7	21.3	2.0	100.0
1990-91	9.0	6.9	8.2	4.5	2.1	3.7	13.7	34.2	15.1	2.6	100.0
1991-92	9.5	3.7	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.0	18.1	33.1	20.7	6.0	100.0
1992-93	1.5	4.2	4.3	4.2	2.1	5.2	10.5	36.6	27.2	4.2	100.0
1993-94	4.1	5.4	3.6	[3/]	6.2	8.2	24.4	32.3	15.8	[4/]	100.0
1994-95	4.2	5.8	2.3	2.0	1.0	4.0	24.9	41.8	12.0	2.0	100.0
1995-96	[5/]	4.1	8.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	10.1	45.6	22.2	2.0	100.0
1996-97	3.6	6.4	5.5	4.0	2.0	4.0	10.9	34.7	28.9	[4/]	100.0
1997-98	5.7	5.3	4.0	3.5	3.9	5.3	26.0	34.4	11.9	[4/]	100.0

[1/] September included with October. [2/] January and February included with March. [3/] January included with February. [4/] July included with June. [5/] September and October included with November.

SWEET CORN: Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct[1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
						Dollars					
1988-89	9.22	9.55	6.23	10.63	8.36	11.26	11.00	6.22	6.93	8.95	7.30
1989-90	6.05	5.84	7.14	[2/]	[2/]	7.39	6.47	6.59	5.63	6.34	6.35
1990-91	6.09	7.81	5.54	6.68	6.26	12.52	8.95	8.19	8.11	8.06	7.90
1991-92	8.23	7.85	7.43	11.05	9.20	11.84	6.80	6.05	4.49	4.62	6.38
1992-93	10.58	9.49	9.49	9.79	16.46	10.58	9.87	8.74	6.97	5.80	8.65
1993-94	11.55	7.48	9.58	[3/]	7.14	9.58	7.73	8.57	7.87	[4/]	8.35
1994-95	8.25	7.92	10.35	10.50	18.77	11.68	6.93	10.71	7.77	6.01	9.17
1995-96	[5/]	10.84	9.66	12.56	12.68	12.14	9.24	7.39	5.50	5.04	7.84
1996-97	6.97	7.94	7.06	12.18	10.84	14.24	11.09	9.24	7.48	[4/]	9.00
1997-98	5.75	7.60	7.98	7.85	13.27	10.16	8.23	6.85	5.33	[4/]	7.51

[1/] September included with October. [2/] January and February included with March. [3/] January included with February. [4/] July included with June. [5/] September and October included with November.

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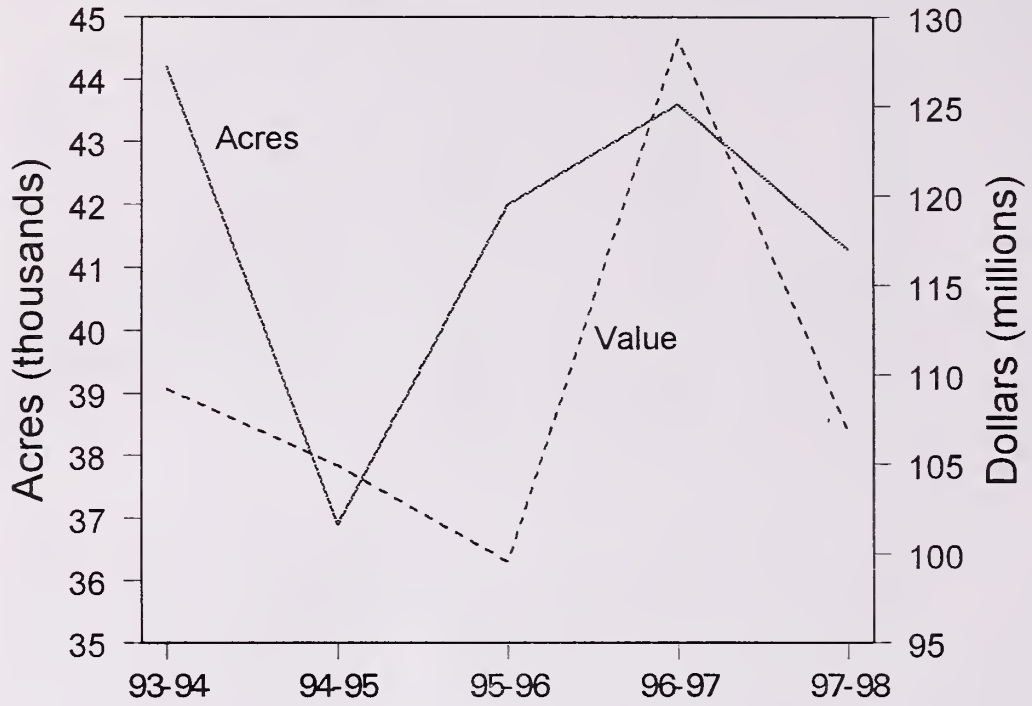

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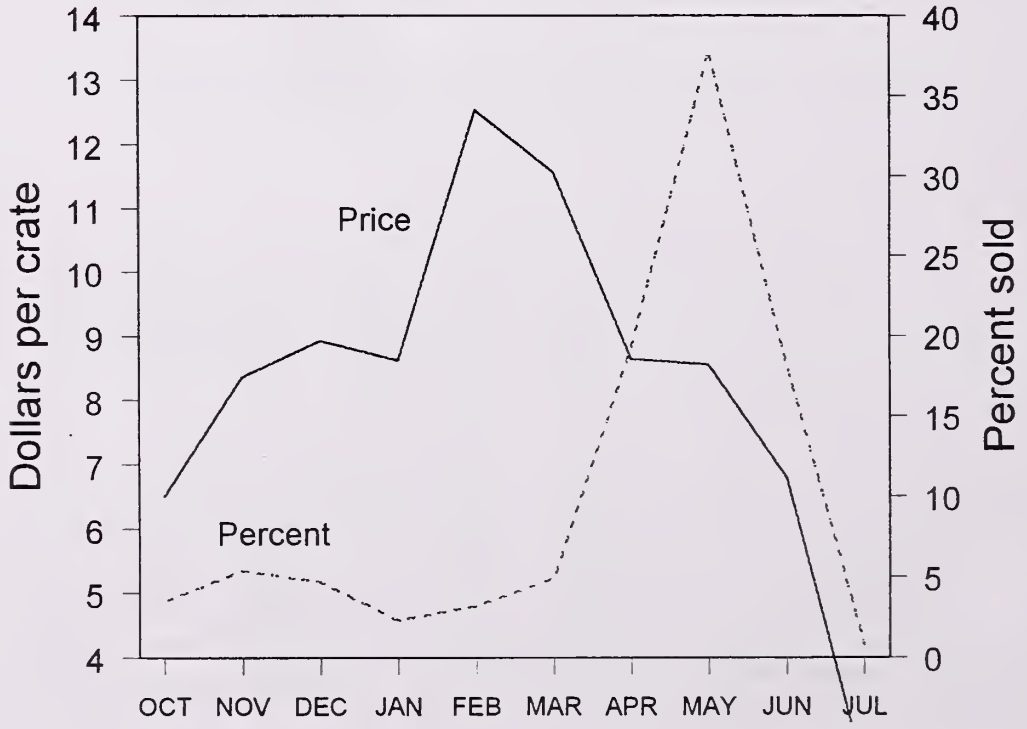

CUCUMBERS: Acreage and yield, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		55-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1983-84	16,000	15,100	307	4,635	7.33	33,971
1984-85	16,800	16,100	326	5,242	7.13	37,353
1985-86	17,900	16,900	310	5,239	6.86	35,920
1986-87	17,200	16,100	324	5,224	9.37	48,974
1987-88	15,600	14,850	385	5,717	9.58	54,778
1988-89	15,250	13,900	450	6,255	9.89	61,837
1989-90	14,700	13,700	464	6,362	9.73	61,873
1990-91	14,550	13,950	504	7,030	11.16	78,489
1991-92	17,400	16,500	552	9,105	9.71	88,372
1992-93	15,800	15,200	505	7,679	8.43	64,767
1993-94	12,400	11,300	489	5,528	9.77	53,993
1994-95	13,800	13,200	420	5,541	7.53	41,749
1995-96	11,800	11,100	479	5,317	9.08	48,369
1996-97	11,200	10,900	529	5,768	11.42	65,899
1997-98	*9,800	9,600	531	5,099	10.99	56,029

*Revised from 1/99 publication.

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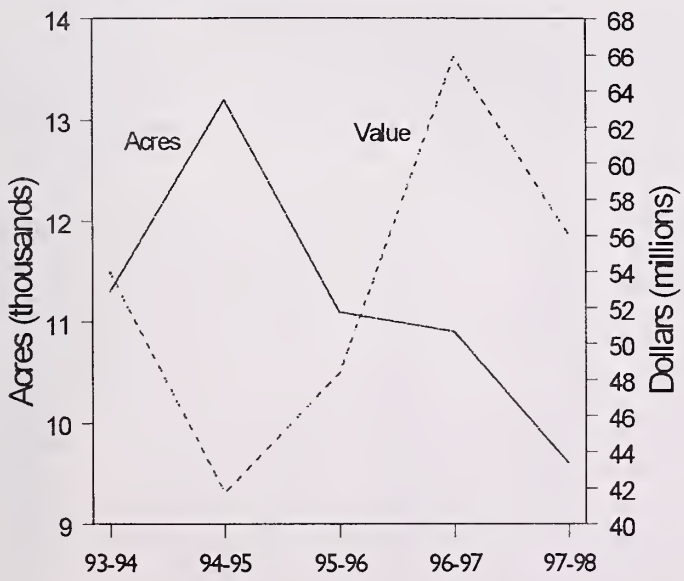

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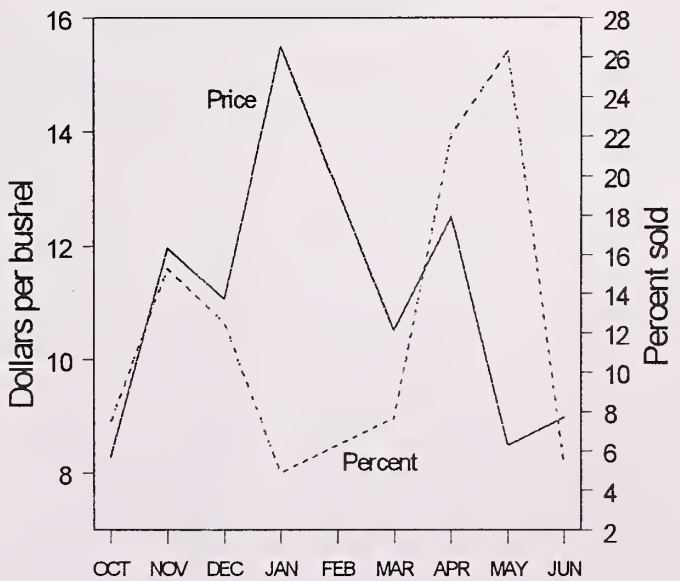

CUCUMBERS: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Total
					1,000 55-lb bushels					
1988-89	593	1,180	431	249	232	377	1,129	1,759	305	6,255
1989-90	503	970	503	118	205	898	1,433	1,567	165	6,362
1990-91	603	1,285	772	385	178	476	1,614	1,563	154	7,030
1991-92	865	1,601	1,074	310	145	921	1,735	2,027	427	9,105
1992-93	459	832	1,188	411	209	483	1,096	2,403	598	7,679
1993-94	489	590	339	431	194	532	1,510	1,236	207	5,528
1994-95	650	1,140	267	107	[3/]	322	1,501	1,447	107	5,541
1995-96	353	941	764	342	[3/]	195	486	1,751	486	5,318
1996-97	260	710	974	210	[3/]	673	1,218	1,218	505	5,768
1997-98	310	785	1,056	[4/]	[4/]	[4/]	1,327	1,473	148	5,099
					Percent					
1988-89	9.5	18.9	6.9	4.0	3.7	6.0	18.0	28.1	4.9	100.0
1989-90	7.9	15.2	7.9	1.9	3.2	14.1	22.5	24.7	2.6	100.0
1990-91	8.6	18.3	11.0	5.5	2.5	6.8	22.9	22.2	2.2	100.0
1991-92	9.5	17.6	11.8	3.4	1.6	10.1	19.1	22.2	4.7	100.0
1992-93	6.0	10.8	15.5	5.4	2.7	6.3	14.3	31.3	7.7	100.0
1993-94	8.8	10.7	6.1	7.8	3.5	9.6	27.3	22.4	3.8	100.0
1994-95	11.7	20.6	4.8	1.9	[3/]	5.8	27.1	26.2	1.9	100.0
1995-96	6.6	17.7	14.4	6.4	[3/]	3.7	9.1	32.9	9.2	100.0
1996-97	4.5	12.3	16.9	3.6	[3/]	11.7	21.1	21.1	8.8	100.0
1997-98	6.1	15.4	20.7	[4/]	[4/]	[4/]	26.0	28.9	2.9	100.0

[1/] Includes September. [2/] Includes July. [3/] February included with January. [4/] January, February, and March included with April.

CUCUMBERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2]	Average
					Dollars per 55 lb. bushel					
1988-89	5.80	5.50	10.00	18.50	15.90	15.50	12.10	9.60	9.50	9.89
1989-90	11.10	12.60	11.30	13.50	10.40	9.00	10.70	6.50	6.30	9.73
1990-91	5.45	8.60	9.50	14.30	13.80	21.00	11.60	11.90	10.00	11.16
1991-92	6.73	7.37	8.42	17.27	19.91	16.78	10.40	8.64	5.78	9.71
1992-93	6.66	5.56	7.87	10.07	12.38	13.92	12.27	7.26	5.67	8.43
1993-94	8.31	23.38	19.09	7.59	7.92	5.83	5.16	9.40	11.44	9.77
1994-95	8.03	9.03	8.58	31.02	[3/]	7.21	5.35	6.66	5.73	7.53
1995-96	6.73	6.46	7.05	14.74	[3/]	20.41	19.97	6.55	8.64	9.08
1996-97	12.16	11.39	9.90	8.64	[3/]	8.58	15.29	12.16	7.92	11.42
1997-98	6.16	9.52	10.73	[4/]	[4/]	[4/]	16.89	7.65	11.11	10.99

[1/] Includes September. [2/] Includes July. [3/] February included with January. [4/] January, February, and March included with April.

CUCUMBERS: Acreage and production for fresh market by areas, crop years Florida, 1996-97 and 1997-98

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				55-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
North [1/]	1,250	1,150	1,250	1,150	399	531	499	611
Central	3,350	3,400	3,350	3,300	555	655	1,859	2,160
Southwest	2,450	2,250	2,300	2,200	389	401	895	883
Southeast	4,150	3,000	4,000	2,950	629	490	2,515	1,445
State	11,200	*9,800	10,900	9,600	529	531	5,768	5,099
Sep-Dec	4,200	3,900	4,200	3,900	463	552	1,944	2,151
Jan-Jun	7,000	*5,900	6,700	5,700	571	517	3,824	2,948

[1/] Includes West. *Revised from 1/99 published.

CUCUMBERS: Acreage and production for fresh market by areas, crop years Florida, 1994-95 and 1995-96

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1996-97	1994-95	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				55-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
North [1/]	950	1,325	900	1,325	362	425	326	563
Central	4,225	4,175	3,925	4,075	379	467	1,488	1,904
Southwest	3,175	3,100	3,125	2,650	380	497	1,187	1,319
Southeast	5,450	3,200	5,250	3,050	484	502	2,540	1,532
State	13,800	11,800	13,200	11,100	420	479	5,541	5,318
Sep-Dec	5,300	4,600	5,000	4,500	411	457	2,057	2,058
Jan-Jun	8,500	7,200	8,200	6,600	425	494	3,484	3,260

[1/] Includes West.

CUCUMBERS: Acreage harvested for fresh market by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1997-98

Counties	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
			Acres			
Collier	1,330	725	725	700	450	550
Dade	[1/]	500	[1/]	200	[1/]	[1/]
Hardee	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	1,000	1,500
Hendry	1,150	900	1,600	1,350	1,300	1,100
Hillsborough	400	700	[1/]	[1/]	500	800
Lee	1,450	[1/]	[1/]	500	[1/]	[1/]
Manatee	1,500	850	1,800	1,200	850	450
Martin	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	1,000	650
Palm Beach (East)	4,300	4,300	4,300	2,400	2,600	2,250
Other counties	5,070	3,325	4,775	4,750	3,200	2,300
State	15,200	11,300	13,200	11,100	10,900	9,600

[1/] Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

EGGPLANT: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		33-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1983-84	2,300	2,100	710	1,491	5.84	8,713
1984-85	2,680	2,500	658	1,646	4.30	7,075
1985-86	2,500	2,350	675	1,586	5.73	9,093
1986-87	2,400	2,300	689	1,585	6.08	9,634
1987-88	2,200	2,100	668	1,403	7.31	10,253
1988-89	2,100	2,000	810	1,619	7.05	11,413
1989-90	2,050	1,950	815	1,589	8.52	13,537
1990-91	2,050	1,950	806	1,571	8.26	12,974
1991-92	2,650	2,550	853	2,174	7.91	17,186
1992-93	2,200	2,000	737	1,474	7.57	11,164
1993-94	2,500	2,400	834	2,001	9.35	18,717
1994-95	2,350	2,300	652	1,500	9.00	13,500
1995-96	2,400	2,400	639	1,533	9.02	13,828
1996-97	2,400	2,400	707	1,696	8.63	14,629
1997-98	2,200	2,200	773	1,700	9.32	15,842

EGGPLANT: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Total
	1,000 33-lb bushels									
1993-94	142	301	269	180	163	212	310	326	98	2,001
1994-95	49	130	163	170	154	61	278	356	139	1,500
1995-96	48	143	206	160	80	96	144	336	320	1,533
1996-97	80	160	224	109	72	236	290	362	163	1,696
1997-98	91	199	290	208	80	80	128	352	272	1,700
	Percent									
1993-94	7.1	15.0	13.4	9.0	8.2	10.6	15.5	16.3	4.9	100.0
1994-95	3.3	8.7	10.8	11.3	10.3	4.1	18.5	23.7	9.3	100.0
1995-96	3.1	9.3	13.4	10.5	5.2	6.3	9.4	21.9	20.9	100.0
1996-97	4.7	9.4	13.2	6.4	4.3	13.9	17.1	21.4	9.6	100.0
1997-98	5.4	11.7	17.1	12.2	4.7	4.7	7.5	20.7	16.0	100.0

[1/] September included with October. [2/] July included with June.

EGGPLANT: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2/]	Average
					Dollars					
1993-94	7.89	7.46	7.36	8.75	14.49	11.58	11.42	8.71	6.11	9.35
1994-95	7.72	8.15	4.75	13.70	12.18	19.11	8.05	7.62	6.96	9.00
1995-96	9.17	8.48	5.05	8.18	9.70	10.54	13.55	11.07	7.45	9.02
1996-97	8.07	9.63	6.55	9.01	12.20	10.77	7.81	7.60	9.58	8.63
1997-98	4.12	8.03	8.86	12.67	18.48	11.44	17.77	4.94	8.29	9.32

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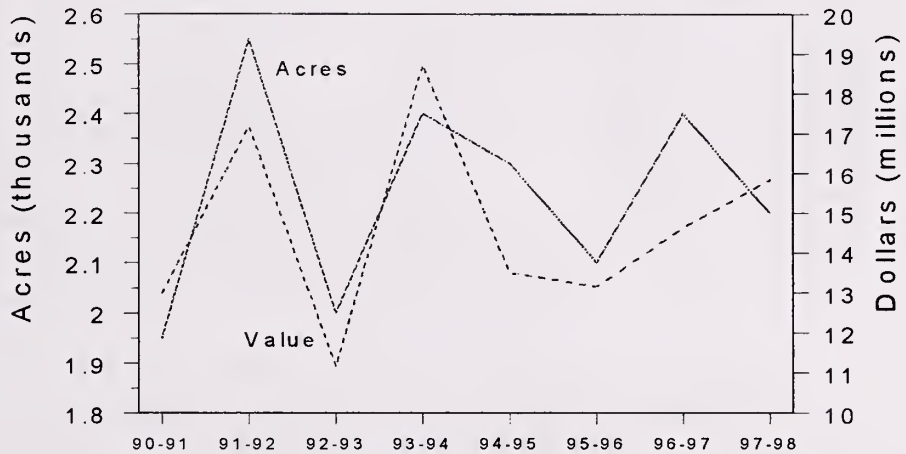
EGGPLANT: Harvested acreage and value of production, crop years 1990-91 through 1997-98



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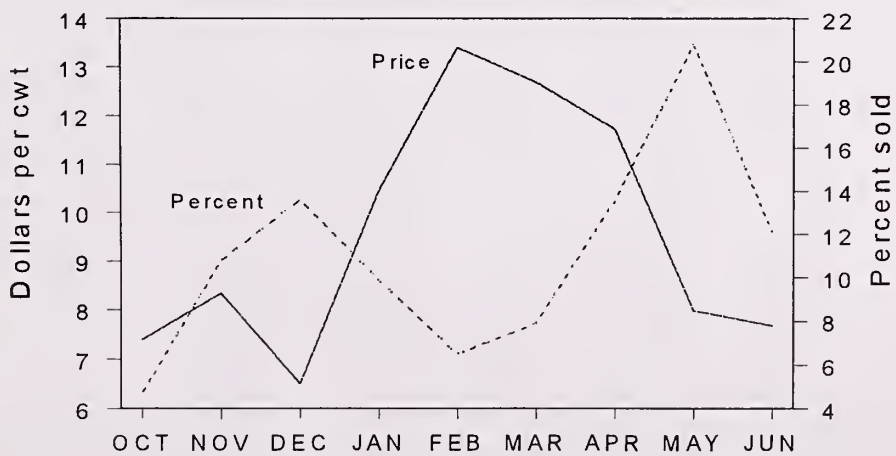

ESCAROLE: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per crate	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		25-lb crate	1,000 crates	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1983-84	6,250	5,700	505	2,876	4.92	14,136
1984-85	6,300	5,700	500	2,852	4.83	13,786
1985-86	6,100	5,500	480	2,640	5.42	14,296
1986-87	5,500	5,100	479	2,442	4.96	12,123
1987-88	4,900	4,700	547	2,573	4.90	12,619
1988-89	4,500	4,250	551	2,343	4.10	9,607
1989-90	4,000	3,500	483	1,690	4.70	7,945
1990-91	3,300	2,950	559	1,650	6.44	10,633
1991-92	3,000	2,800	580	1,624	4.84	7,868
1992-93	2,600	2,500	468	1,169	6.73	7,872
1993-94	2,600	2,600	437	1,136	5.20	5,991
1994-95	2,000	1,600	694	1,111	10.10	11,223
1995-96	2,550	2,300	597	1,373	4.70	6,449
1996-97	1,700	1,600	728	1,164	5.97	6,946
1997-98	1,800	1,750	816	1,428	8.29	11,841

ESCAROLE: Florida production sold, by month, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May [1/]	Total
	1,000 25-lb crates								
1993-94	--	102	125	99	130	232	286	162	1,136
1994-95	--	[2/]	279	102	115	230	257	128	1,111
1995-96	--	102	346	134	195	231	195	170	1,373
1996-97	12	100	179	190	157	202	246	78	1,164
1997-98	[3/]	159	88	239	265	239	334	104	1,428
	Percent								
1993-94	--	9.0	11.0	8.7	11.4	20.4	25.3	14.2	100.0
1994-95	--	[2/]	25.1	9.2	10.4	20.7	23.1	11.5	100.0
1995-96	--	7.4	25.2	9.8	14.2	16.8	14.2	12.4	100.0
1996-97	1.0	8.6	15.4	16.3	13.5	17.4	21.1	6.7	100.0
1997-98	[3/]	11.1	6.2	16.7	18.6	16.7	23.4	7.3	100.0

[1/] June included with May. [2/] November included with December. [3/] October included with November.

ESCAROLE: Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May [1/]	Average
					Dollars				
1993-94	--	5.10	3.78	3.83	3.75	3.93	5.68	9.68	5.20
1994-95	--	[2/]	14.52	21.48	11.30	4.18	7.08	7.05	10.10
1995-96	--	7.69	4.28	5.15	3.85	4.35	4.45	5.10	4.70
1996-97	2.75	6.93	4.85	6.38	7.70	5.53	5.35	6.38	5.97
1997-98	[3/]	6.23	7.48	11.58	9.45	5.95	7.08	10.85	8.29

[1/] June included with May. [2/] November included with December. [3/] October included with November.

ESCAROLE: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, 1996-97 and 1997-98 crop years

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				25-lb crate		1,000 crates	
Central & North	700	750	700	700	653	701	457	491
Everglades	1,000	1,050	900	1,050	786	892	707	937
State	1,700	1,800	1,600	1,750	728	816	1,164	1,428
Oct - Dec	400	400	400	400	728	618	291	247
Jan - Jun	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,350	728	875	873	1,181

ESCAROLE: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, 1994-95 and 1995-96 crop years

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				25-lb crate		1,000 crates	
Central & North	760	850	705	800	692	633	488	506
Everglades	1,240	1,700	895	1,500	696	578	623	867
State	2,000	2,550	1,600	2,300	694	597	1,111	1,373
Oct - Dec	500	900	400	800	698	560	279	448
Jan - Jun	1,500	1,650	1,200	1,500	693	617	832	925

BELL PEPPERS: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98 [1/]

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		28-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1983-84	23,000	20,700	467	9,660	7.75	74,833
1984-85	22,700	20,800	507	10,540	6.59	69,460
1985-86	21,100	19,200	586	11,250	6.83	76,786
1986-87	20,100	18,500	617	11,423	12.00	137,033
1987-88	21,500	20,400	649	13,232	7.03	93,044
1988-89	21,900	20,900	673	14,068	7.83	110,181
1989-90	23,100	20,200	655	13,235	8.41	111,246
1990-91	20,700	20,000	718	14,358	12.09	173,628
1991-92	21,400	20,600	1,071	22,066	9.45	208,633
1992-93	21,500	20,400	882	17,988	9.83	176,761
1993-94	22,200	21,400	1,107	23,700	9.28	219,838
1994-95	21,700	20,300	789	16,018	12.03	192,731
1995-96	21,000	20,300	937	19,021	9.76	185,672
1996-97	20,300	19,800	1,119	22,148	9.91	219,508
1997-98	19,000	18,800	1,063	19,986	13.63	272,436

[1/] The 1982-83 through 1990-91 crops include a small amount of other varieties.

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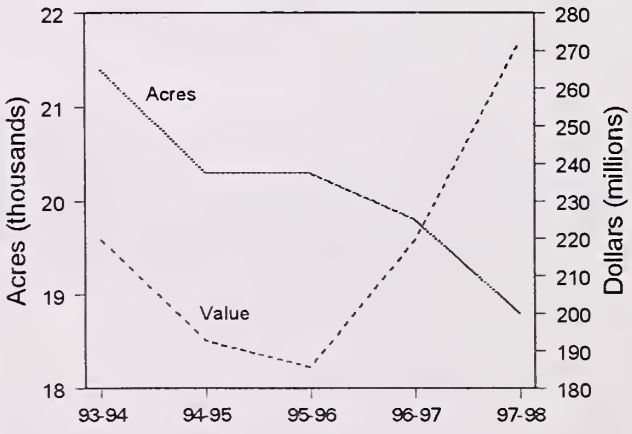
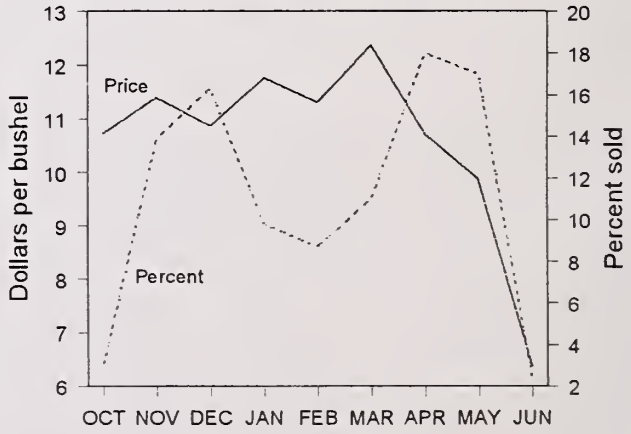


BELL PEPPERS: Five-year average of monthly prices and percent sold, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98



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BELL PEPPERS: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98 [1] **CORRECTED**

Crop year	Oct [2]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [3]	Total
					1,000 28-lb bushels					
1988-89	200	1,380	1,904	1,606	1,434	1,874	2,056	2,674	940	14,068
1989-90	250	1,002	1,688	582	304	1,886	3,278	3,582	663	13,235
1990-91	199	1,228	2,041	2,093	1,333	1,999	2,704	2,380	381	14,358
1991-92	530	2,254	3,802	2,073	1,896	2,933	3,639	3,594	1,345	22,066
1992-93	602	1,722	2,596	2,697	2,570	2,489	2,278	2,489	545	17,988
1993-94	946	2,752	4,134	2,287	2,732	3,502	4,129	2,813	405	23,700
1994-95	205	1,850	2,638	1,477	1,641	1,641	3,283	3,283	[4]	16,018
1995-96	300	1,980	3,270	2,343	1,562	1,757	2,928	3,905	976	19,021
1996-97	812	5,030	2,544	1,437	1,315	2,477	4,752	3,284	497	22,148
1997-98	867	2,677	3,801	2,253	1,562	1,883	3,002	3,471	470	19,986
					Percent					
1988-89	1.4	9.8	13.6	11.4	10.2	13.3	14.6	19.0	6.7	100.0
1989-90	1.9	7.6	12.8	4.4	2.3	14.3	24.8	27.1	5.0	100.0
1990-91	1.4	8.6	14.2	14.6	9.3	13.9	18.8	16.6	2.6	100.0
1991-92	2.4	10.2	17.2	9.4	8.6	13.3	16.5	16.3	6.1	100.0
1992-93	3.3	9.6	14.4	15.0	14.3	13.8	12.8	13.8	3.0	100.0
1993-94	4.0	11.6	17.4	9.6	11.5	14.8	17.5	11.9	1.7	100.0
1994-95	1.3	11.5	16.5	9.3	10.2	10.2	20.5	20.5	[4]	100.0
1995-96	1.6	10.4	17.2	12.3	8.2	9.2	15.4	20.6	5.1	100.0
1996-97	3.7	22.7	11.5	6.5	5.9	11.2	21.5	14.8	2.2	100.0
1997-98	4.3	13.4	19.0	11.3	7.8	9.4	15.0	17.4	2.4	100.0

[1] The 1987-88 through 1990-91 crops include a small amount of other varieties. [2] Includes September. [3] Includes July. [4] June included with May.

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BELL PEPPERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98 [1] **CORRECTED**

Crop year	Oct [2]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [3]	Average
					Dollars per bushel					
1988-89	6.25	5.75	5.40	6.00	8.30	7.80	11.40	8.40	9.15	7.83
1989-90	16.30	10.00	7.85	24.90	27.40	8.65	5.95	5.90	6.30	8.41
1990-91	13.80	12.30	9.10	8.70	11.60	12.50	13.50	15.90	11.00	12.09
1991-92	7.43	6.98	5.69	9.30	15.96	17.08	9.80	5.88	8.12	9.45
1992-93	8.76	8.68	8.51	7.42	9.55	9.86	15.51	10.56	6.89	9.83
1993-94	9.44	10.70	10.42	10.34	7.87	8.09	8.37	9.72	7.45	9.28
1994-95	13.13	12.81	12.39	15.82	14.17	16.52	10.62	7.63	[4]	12.03
1995-96	10.19	10.14	6.24	9.60	11.20	12.99	9.91	10.50	9.50	9.76
1996-97	8.01	11.20	7.00	11.79	10.81	11.00	9.21	9.80	8.99	9.91
1997-98	12.82	12.12	18.23	11.26	12.52	13.24	15.46	11.68	5.91	13.63

[1] The 1987-88 through 1990-91 crops include a small amount of other varieties. [2] Includes September. [3] Includes July. [4] June included with May.

BELL PEPPERS: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crops years 1996-97 and 1997-98 **CORRECTED**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				28-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
North [1/]	800	500	750	500	836	1,042	627	521
Central	5,700	5,250	5,600	5,150	980	889	5,489	4,576
Southwest	7,100	6,850	6,850	6,850	1,120	1,088	7,672	7,450
Southeast	6,700	6,400	6,600	6,300	1,267	1,181	8,360	7,439
State	20,300	19,000	19,800	18,800	1,119	1,063	22,148	19,986
Sep thru Dec	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,200	1,149	1,020	8,386	7,345
Jan thru Jul	12,900	11,700	12,500	11,600	1,101	1,090	13,762	12,641

[1/] Includes West.

BELL PEPPERS: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crops years 1994-95 and 1995-96 **CORRECTED**

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				28-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
North [1/]	625	450	625	425	654	840	409	357
Central	5,025	4,550	4,575	4,300	830	950	3,797	4,085
Southwest	8,575	8,600	8,100	8,350	708	896	5,736	7,480
Southeast	7,475	7,400	7,000	7,225	868	983	6,076	7,099
State	21,700	21,000	20,300	20,300	789	937	16,018	19,021
Sep thru Dec	7,200	7,500	6,500	7,200	722	771	4,693	5,550
Jan thru Jul	14,500	13,500	13,800	13,100	821	1,028	11,325	13,471

[1/] Includes West. [2/] Includes East Central.

BELL PEPPERS: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1997-98 **CORRECTED**

Counties	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres					
Collier	5,600	5,900	4,075	3,060	3,800	1,700
Dade	[1/]	[1/]	300	250	300	300
Hendry	2,000	2,800	2,760	4,405	2,400	3,900
Hillsborough	1,400	1,725	950	1,125	1,150	900
Lee	1,350	800	1,265	[1/]	625	700
Manatee	1,800	900	2,450	1,925	3,300	2,700
Martin	[1/]	[1/]	600	1,300	1,350	1,750
Palm Beach (East)	5,600	6,100	6,000	5,600	4,510	4,200
Other counties	2,400	3,175	1,900	2,635	2,365	2,650
State	20,400	21,400	20,300	20,300	19,800	18,800

[1/] Included in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

BELL PEPPERS: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1987-88 through 1996-97 [1/]

Crop year	Oct [2/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [3/]	Total
					1,000 28-lb bushels					
1987-88	150	1,062	1,797	1,234	1,123	1,580	2,325	2,657	1,304	13,232
1988-89	200	1,380	1,904	1,606	1,434	1,874	2,056	2,674	940	14,068
1989-90	250	1,002	1,688	582	304	1,886	3,278	3,582	663	13,235
1990-91	199	1,228	2,041	2,093	1,333	1,999	2,704	2,380	381	14,358
1991-92	530	2,254	3,802	2,073	1,896	2,933	3,639	3,594	1,345	22,066
1992-93	602	1,722	2,596	2,697	2,570	2,489	2,278	2,489	545	17,988
1993-94	946	2,752	4,134	2,287	2,732	3,502	4,129	2,813	405	23,700
1994-95	205	1,850	2,638	1,477	1,641	1,641	3,283	3,283	[4/]	16,018
1995-96	300	1,980	3,270	2,343	1,562	1,757	2,928	3,905	976	19,021
1996-97	650	3,550	3,972	1,949	1,754	3,314	4,289	3,060	449	22,987
					Percent					
1987-88	1.1	8.0	13.6	9.3	8.5	11.9	17.6	20.1	9.9	100.0
1988-89	1.4	9.8	13.6	11.4	10.2	13.3	14.6	19.0	6.7	100.0
1989-90	1.9	7.6	12.8	4.4	2.3	14.3	24.8	27.1	5.0	100.0
1990-91	1.4	8.6	14.2	14.6	9.3	13.9	18.8	16.6	2.6	100.0
1991-92	2.4	10.2	17.2	9.4	8.6	13.3	16.5	16.3	6.1	100.0
1992-93	3.3	9.6	14.4	15.0	14.3	13.8	12.8	13.8	3.0	100.0
1993-94	4.0	11.6	17.4	9.6	11.5	14.8	17.5	11.9	1.7	100.0
1994-95	1.3	11.5	16.5	9.3	10.2	10.2	20.5	20.5	[4/]	100.0
1995-96	1.6	10.4	17.2	12.3	8.2	9.2	15.4	20.6	5.1	100.0
1996-97	2.8	15.4	17.3	8.5	7.6	14.4	18.7	13.3	2.0	100.0

[1/] The 1987-88 through 1990-91 crops include a small amount of other varieties. [2/] Includes September. [3/] Includes July. [4/] June included with May.

BELL PEPPERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1987-88 through 1996-97 [1/]

Crop year	Oct [2/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [3/]	Average
					Dollars per bushel					
1987-88	10.10	7.10	6.35	5.35	5.55	6.35	10.90	6.25	5.95	7.03
1988-89	6.25	5.75	5.40	6.00	8.30	7.80	11.40	8.40	9.15	7.83
1989-90	16.30	10.00	7.85	24.90	27.40	8.65	5.95	5.90	6.30	8.41
1990-91	13.80	12.30	9.10	8.70	11.60	12.50	13.50	15.90	11.00	12.09
1991-92	7.43	6.98	5.69	9.30	15.96	17.08	9.80	5.88	8.12	9.45
1992-93	8.76	8.68	8.51	7.42	9.55	9.86	15.51	10.56	6.89	9.83
1993-94	9.44	10.70	10.42	10.34	7.87	8.09	8.37	9.72	7.45	9.28
1994-95	13.13	12.81	12.39	15.82	14.17	16.52	10.62	7.63	[4/]	12.03
1995-96	10.19	10.14	6.24	9.60	11.20	12.99	9.91	10.50	9.50	9.76
1996-97	8.01	11.20	8.58	11.79	10.81	11.00	9.21	9.80	8.99	10.05

[1/] The 1987-88 through 1990-91 crops include a small amount of other varieties. [2/] Includes September. [3/] Includes July. [4/] June included with May.

BELL PEPPERS: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crops years 1995-96 and 1996-97

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1995-96	1996-97	1995-96	1996-97	1995-96	1996-97	1995-96	1996-97
	Acres				28-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
North [1/]	450	525	425	450	289	831	123	374
Central	4,550	5,475	4,300	5,300	856	990	3,680	5,249
Southwest	8,600	7,025	8,350	6,800	902	1,351	7,532	9,184
Southeast	7,400	6,625	7,225	6,450	1,064	1,268	7,686	8,180
State	21,000	19,650	20,300	19,000	937	1,210	19,021	22,987
Sep thru Dec	7,500	7,300	7,200	7,100	771	1,151	5,550	8,172
Jan thru Jul	13,500	12,350	13,100	11,900	1,028	1,245	13,471	14,815

[1/] Includes West.

BELL PEPPERS: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crops years 1993-94 and 1994-95

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1993-94	1994-95	1993-94	1994-95	1993-94	1994-95	1993-94	1994-95
	Acres				28-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
North [1/]	450	625	425	625	1,435	654	610	409
Central	4,600	5,025	4,125	4,575	792	830	3,268	3,797
Southwest	9,600	8,575	9,500	8,100	1,022	708	9,706	5,736
Southeast	7,550	7,475	7,350	7,000	1,376	868	10,116	6,076
State	22,200	21,700	21,400	20,300	1,107	789	23,700	16,018
Sep thru Dec	7,800	7,200	7,700	6,500	1,071	722	7,832	4,693
Jan thru Jul	14,400	14,500	13,700	13,800	1,158	821	15,868	11,325

[1/] Includes West.

BELL PEPPERS: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1991-92 through 1996-97

Counties	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
	Acres					
Alachua	600	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]
Collier	4,500	5,600	5,900	4,075	3,060	2,750
Dade	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	300	250	300
Hendry	2,150	2,000	2,800	2,760	4,405	3,100
Hillsborough	1,350	1,400	1,725	950	1,125	1,150
Lee	1,600	1,350	800	1,265	[1/]	[1/]
Manatee	1,400	1,800	900	2,450	1,925	2,550
Martin	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	600	1,300	1,350
Palm Beach (East)	5,500	5,600	6,100	6,000	5,600	4,510
Sumter	500	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]
Other counties	3,000	2,400	3,175	1,900	2,635	3,290
State	20,600	20,400	21,400	20,300	20,300	19,000

[1/] Included in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

POTATOES: Acreage, production and value, Florida, crop years 1984 through 1998

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Production sold	Value per cwt	Value of sales
	Planted	Harvested					
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt		Dollars	1,000 dollars
WINTER:							
1993	8,700	8,400	180	1,512	1,503	28.10	42,234
1994	8,400	7,800	180	1,404	1,396	39.10	54,584
1995	8,300	6,900	170	1,173	1,166	23.30	27,168
1996	8,800	8,800	210	1,848	1,837	24.60	45,190
1997	9,600	9,400	200	1,880	1,869	16.90	31,596
1998	8,500	8,000	180	1,440	1,431	30.50	43,646
SPRING (HASTINGS): [1/]							
1993	28,000	26,000	180	4,680	4,660	11.00	51,260
1994	29,500	29,000	220	6,380	6,353	6.50	41,295
1995	28,500	27,000	220	5,940	5,916	5.90	34,904
1996	28,500	27,500	230	6,325	6,299	9.50	59,841
1997	24,900	23,900	220	5,258	5,237	10.70	56,036
1998	25,500	24,500	235	5,758	5,734	10.70	61,354
SPRING (OTHER): [2/]							
1993	8,000	7,500	185	1,388	1,377	25.20	34,700
1994	9,700	9,600	230	2,208	2,190	10.40	22,776
1995	10,000	9,000	210	1,890	1,875	11.70	21,938
1996	9,500	8,000	180	1,440	1,428	14.80	21,134
1997	9,000	8,800	215	1,892	1,877	11.80	22,149
1998	10,300	10,000	160	1,600	1,587	14.70	23,329
ALL SEASONS:							
1984	34,900	33,600	236	7,924	7,888	8.90	70,188
1985	35,700	35,100	226	7,930	7,894	9.40	74,323
1986	33,400	32,600	262	8,543	8,505	7.90	67,315
1987	36,500	35,700	196	6,987	6,954	16.40	113,859
1988	36,900	36,100	226	8,173	8,134	5.65	45,966
1989	43,600	42,600	195	8,304	8,261	15.50	128,323
1990	45,500	44,700	219	9,792	9,742	14.40	139,914
1991	43,700	43,000	188	8,082	8,039	20.40	163,964
1992	41,200	40,100	234	9,370	9,323	9.90	92,359
1993	44,700	41,900	181	7,580	7,580	17.00	128,194
1994	47,600	46,400	215	9,992	9,939	11.90	118,655
1995	46,800	42,900	210	9,003	8,957	9.40	84,010
1996	46,800	44,300	217	9,613	9,564	13.20	126,165
1997	43,500	42,100	214	9,030	8,977	12.20	109,771
1998	44,300	42,500	207	8,798	8,752	14.70	128,329

[1/] Includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns' counties. [2/] Includes all other counties in west, north, and central areas.

POTATOES: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1994 through 1998

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [1/]	Total
				1,000 cwt			
1994	14	251	1,238	2,335	4,403	1,698	9,939
1995	--	105	408	1,807	4,868	1,769	8,957
1996	19	182	564	1,368	4,964	2,467	9,564
1997	--	503	808	2,505	4,452	709	8,977
1998	43	415	673	1,413	4,674	1,534	8,752
				Percent			
1994	0.1	2.5	12.5	23.5	44.3	17.1	100.0
1995	--	1.2	4.6	20.2	54.3	19.7	100.0
1996	0.2	1.9	5.9	14.3	51.9	25.8	100.0
1997	--	5.6	9.0	27.9	49.6	7.9	100.0
1998	0.5	4.7	7.7	16.2	53.4	17.5	100.0

[1/] Includes small quantities sold in July.

POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1994 through 1998

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [1/]	Average
				Dollars			
1994	43.60	42.20	35.80	9.30	6.05	8.80	11.90
1995	--	27.70	27.30	14.40	6.70	6.40	9.40
1996	29.70	26.80	23.90	18.65	9.70	9.60	13.20
1997	--	24.00	14.90	11.30	11.00	11.50	12.20
1998	33.00	31.50	30.00	16.60	10.75	13.20	14.70

[1/] Includes small quantities sold in July.

POTATOES: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1993 through 1998

Counties	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
				Acres		
Dade	4,700	4,300	3,100	4,600	5,600	5,000
Flagler	2,500	2,600	2,000	2,500	2,800	2,600
Putnam	4,900	5,400	5,000	4,000	3,700	3,700
St. Johns	18,600	21,000	20,000	21,000	17,400	18,200
Other counties	11,200	13,100	12,800	12,200	12,600	13,000
Winter total	8,400	7,800	6,900	8,800	9,400	8,000
Spring total	33,500	38,600	36,000	35,500	37,700	34,500
State total	41,900	46,400	42,900	44,300	42,100	42,500

RADISHES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per carton	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		15-lb carton	1,000 cartons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1988-89	28,200	27,000	235	6,345	3.15	19,987
1989-90	29,000	23,000	350	8,050	3.54	28,497
1990-91	26,100	25,000	285	7,125	4.95	35,269
1991-92	24,900	22,800	269	6,130	3.52	21,578
1992-93	24,900	23,800	261	6,212	5.95	36,961
1993-94	18,000	17,400	273	4,750	5.45	25,888
1994-95	19,200	15,700	256	4,019	5.94	23,873
1995-96	13,700	12,400	390	4,836	4.14	20,021
1996-97	13,500	11,300	340	3,842	4.95	19,018
1997-98	13,000	11,200	299	3,348	5.62	18,816

RADISHES: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
	1,000 15-lb cartons									
1993-94	90	499	755	689	708	969	608	266	166	4,750
1994-95	40	414	181	422	804	868	752	498	40	4,019
1995-96	15	164	1,199	532	624	754	774	672	102	4,836
1996-97	61	449	634	519	465	642	515	538	19	3,842
1997-98	57	452	409	532	492	499	368	449	90	3,348
	Percent									
1993-94	1.9	10.5	15.9	14.5	14.9	20.4	12.8	5.6	3.5	100.0
1994-95	1.0	10.3	4.5	10.5	20.0	21.6	18.7	12.4	1.0	100.0
1995-96	0.3	3.4	24.8	11.0	12.9	15.6	16.0	13.9	2.1	100.0
1996-97	1.6	11.7	16.5	13.5	12.1	16.7	13.4	14.0	0.5	100.0
1997-98	1.7	13.5	12.2	15.9	14.7	14.9	11.0	13.4	2.7	100.0

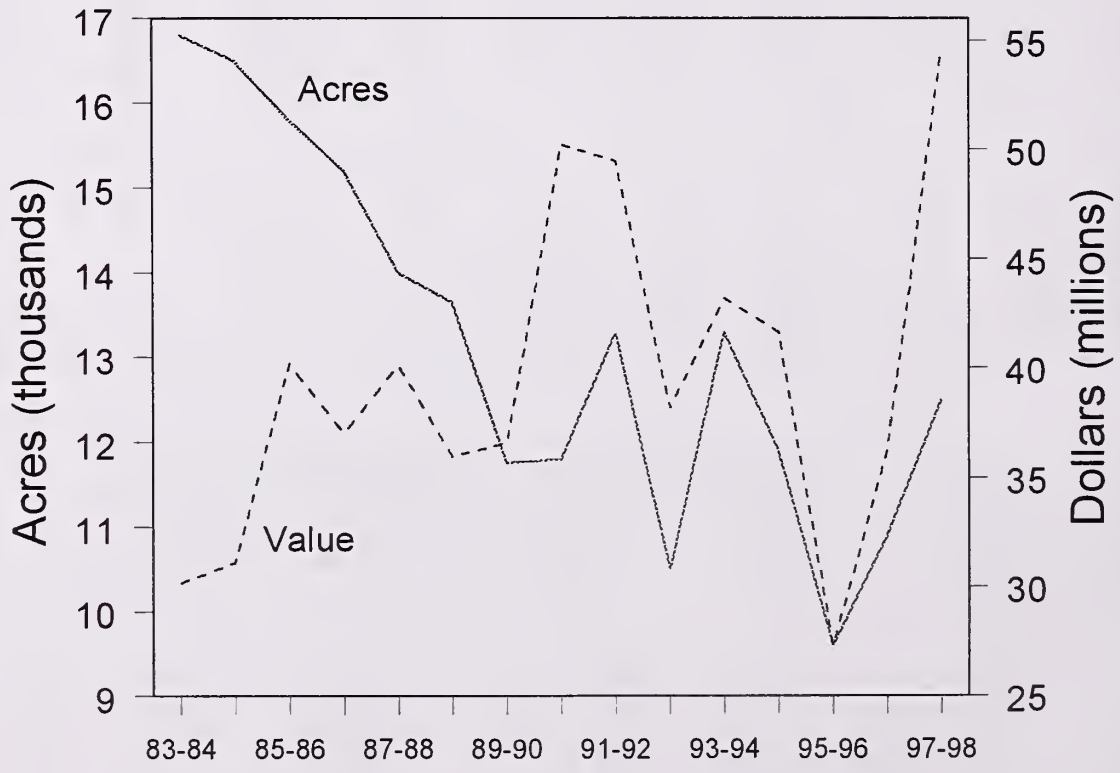
RADISHES: Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
	Dollars									
1993-94	8.20	7.30	5.35	4.95	4.30	4.25	4.75	8.50	10.70	5.45
1994-95	4.70	6.20	16.70	12.30	5.80	3.70	3.40	4.20	9.50	5.94
1995-96	6.90	7.50	3.70	4.30	3.00	3.40	3.40	6.20	7.30	4.14
1996-97	5.70	5.45	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.00	3.90	7.20	8.90	4.95
1997-98	6.60	5.40	5.50	5.20	5.20	4.30	4.30	8.60	9.00	5.62

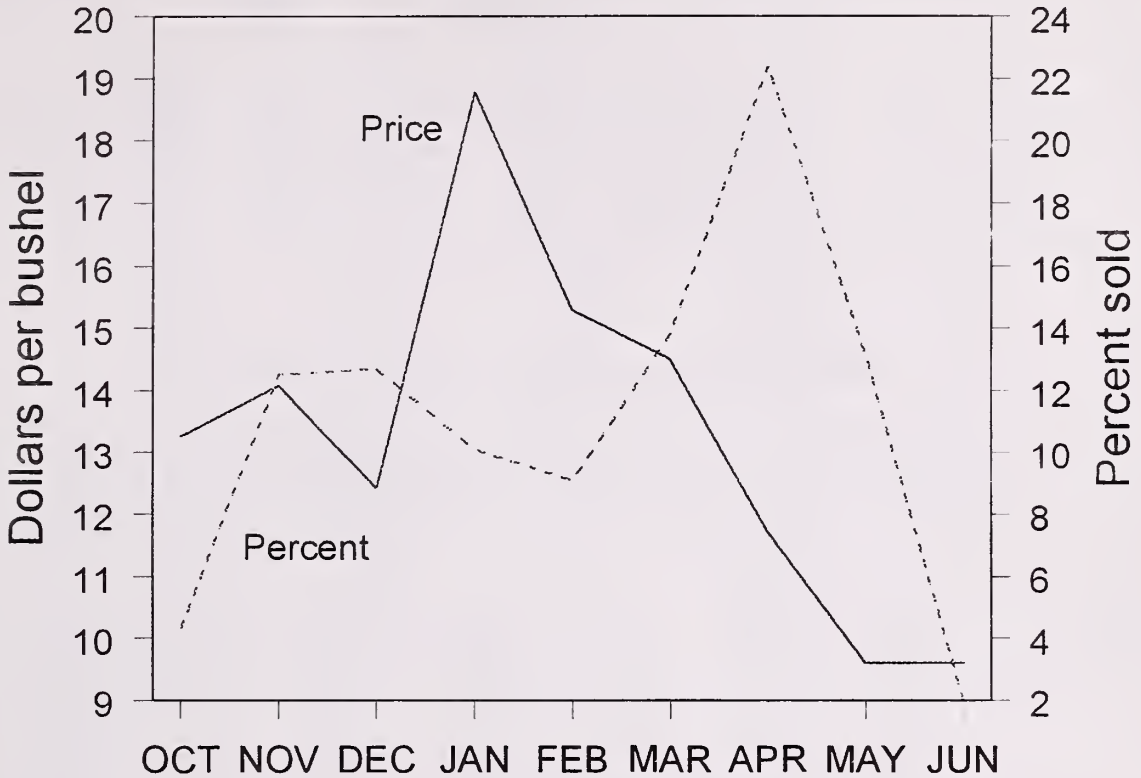
SQUASH: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		42-lb bushel	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1983-84	17,700	16,800	177	2,981	10.12	30,173
1984-85	17,700	16,500	172	2,829	11.00	31,119
1985-86	16,700	15,800	202	3,192	12.60	40,219
1986-87	16,100	15,200	198	3,010	12.30	37,023
1987-88	14,700	14,000	243	3,402	11.80	40,144
1988-89	15,200	13,650	277	3,785	9.50	35,958
1989-90	13,600	11,700	340	3,978	9.20	36,598
1990-91	12,500	11,800	320	3,776	13.30	50,221
1991-92	14,300	13,300	346	4,602	10.75	49,472
1992-93	11,200	10,500	335	3,518	10.85	38,170
1993-94	13,800	13,300	342	4,549	9.50	43,216
1994-95	12,500	11,900	264	3,142	13.27	41,686
1995-96	10,800	9,600	210	2,016	13.54	27,297
1996-97	11,400	10,900	285	3,107	11.66	36,228
1997-98	13,000	12,500	255	3,188	17.10	54,515

SQUASH: Harvested acreage and value of production, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98



SQUASH: Five-year average of monthly prices and percent sold, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98



SQUASH: Production sold, by month, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
					1,000 42-lb bushels					
1993-94	182	616	692	527	602	742	849	339	--	4,549
1994-95	79	317	361	283	299	383	990	380	50	3,142
1995-96	48	171	333	174	169	226	377	409	109	2,016
1996-97	162	447	354	326	158	603	684	336	37	3,107
1997-98	229	504	281	341	303	319	676	484	51	3,188
					Percent					
1993-94	4.0	13.5	15.2	11.6	13.2	16.3	18.7	7.5	--	100.0
1994-95	2.5	10.1	11.5	9.0	9.5	12.2	31.5	12.1	1.6	100.0
1995-96	2.4	8.5	16.5	8.6	8.4	11.2	18.7	20.3	5.4	100.0
1996-97	5.2	14.4	11.4	10.5	5.1	19.4	22.0	10.8	1.2	100.0
1997-98	7.2	15.8	8.8	10.7	9.5	10.0	21.2	15.2	1.6	100.0

SQUASH: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
					Dollars					
1993-94	7.95	16.83	6.37	10.87	6.54	10.80	7.43	8.92	--	9.50
1994-95	22.80	14.10	16.10	20.20	15.40	14.90	9.50	9.00	15.00	13.27
1995-96	12.10	12.90	9.45	18.40	15.40	14.00	13.30	13.90	15.50	13.54
1996-97	12.50	11.60	10.40	12.20	19.40	10.40	13.00	8.05	10.90	11.66
1997-98	10.95	14.95	19.80	32.30	19.75	22.45	15.35	8.15	6.70	17.10

SQUASH: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crop years 1996-97, 1997-98

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				42-lb bushel		1,000 bushels	
West and North	650	700	650	700	320	224	208	157
North Central	400	500	400	500	300	214	120	107
East and West Central	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,600	206	225	309	360
Southwest	1,800	2,500	1,600	2,500	320	230	512	529
Southeast	6,950	7,600	6,750	7,400	290	275	1,958	2,035
State	11,400	13,000	10,900	12,500	285	255	3,107	3,188

SQUASH: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1997-98

Counties	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
			Acres			
Alachua	150	150	150	250	300	250
Collier	1,000	1,100	1,250	650	800	900
Dade	3,700	5,300	5,150	4,600	6,450	7,050
Hardee	1/	1/	450	350	350	350
Hendry	1/	1/	600	300	250	500
Hillsborough	400	400	400	500	600	600
Lee	1,100	2,200	1,600	1,150	450	1,150
Madison	--	--	--	--	200	200
Manatee	--	--	--	--	300	300
Marion	150	150	100	1/	1/	1/
Palm Beach (East)	400	400	300	300	200	200
Other counties	3,500	3,600	1,900	1,500	1,000	1,000
State	10,500	13,300	11,900	9,600	10,900	12,500

1/ Included in other counties.

STRAWBERRIES: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per flat	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		12-lb flat	1,000 flats	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1983-84	5,200	5,100	1,417	7,225	5.38	38,842
1984-85	5,300	5,300	1,667	8,833	6.94	61,268
1985-86	5,000	4,900	1,543	7,558	6.64	50,157
1986-87	4,900	4,900	1,876	9,192	7.30	67,062
1987-88	5,000	5,000	2,083	10,417	7.09	73,875
1988-89	5,300	5,300	2,167	11,483	8.03	92,188
1989-90	5,400	5,300	1,833	9,717	7.75	75,324
1990-91	5,500	5,500	2,000	11,000	7.72	84,876
1991-92	5,400	5,400	2,500	13,500	8.06	108,810
1992-93	5,800	5,800	2,333	13,533	8.96	121,313
1993-94	5,800	5,800	2,417	14,017	7.24	101,425
1994-95	6,000	6,000	2,333	14,000	8.47	118,608
1995-96	6,000	6,000	2,167	13,000	8.66	112,632
1996-97	6,100	6,100	2,417	14,742	9.91	146,119
1997-98	6,200	6,200	2,167	13,433	12.00	161,200

STRAWBERRIES: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Dec [1/]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
	1,000 12-lb flats					
1993-94	981	1,682	3,084	7,569	701	14,017
1994-95	1,120	1,540	1,680	5,880	3,780	14,000
1995-96	1,170	1,950	3,120	5,460	1,300	13,000
1996-97	1,327	2,359	6,486	4,570	[2/]	14,742
1997-98	1,324	2,418	3,761	4,587	1,343	13,433
	Percent					
1993-94	7.0	12.0	22.0	54.0	5.0	100.0
1994-95	8.0	11.0	12.0	42.0	27.0	100.0
1995-96	9.0	15.0	24.0	42.0	10.0	100.0
1996-97	9.0	16.0	44.0	31.0	[2/]	100.0
1997-98	10.0	18.0	28.0	34.0	10.0	100.0

[1/] November included. [2/] Combined with March. Less than 0.5 percent

STRAWBERRIES: Average value per flat for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr [1/]	Average
			Dollars			
1993-94	16.92	9.71	7.08	5.69	4.84	7.24
1994-95	15.48	15.72	11.04	6.72	5.04	8.47
1995-96	17.28	11.16	9.36	6.12	6.12	8.66
1996-97	19.20	11.64	8.52	8.28	[2/]	9.91
1997-98	22.08	12.36	12.96	8.64	10.20	12.00

[1/] Includes May. [2/] Combined with March.

STRAWBERRIES: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crop years 1996-97, 1997-98

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				12-lb flat		1,000 flats	
North	300	300	300	300	2,200	2,100	660	630
Central	5,500	5,600	5,500	5,600	2,435	2,168	13,392	12,143
South	300	300	300	300	2,300	2,200	690	660
State	6,100	6,200	6,100	6,200	2,417	2,167	14,742	13,433

STRAWBERRIES: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1997-98

Counties	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
			Acres			
Dade & Broward	200	200	200	200	200	200
Hillsborough & Manatee	5,100	5,100	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,500
Other counties	500	500	500	500	500	500
State	5,800	5,800	6,000	6,000	6,100	6,200

TOMATOES: Acreage, fresh market production, and value, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98 [1/]

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production [2/]	Dollars per carton	Total value [2/]
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		25-lb	1,000		1,000 dollars
1983-84	49,300	47,600	1,128	53,712	6.83	366,853
1984-85	49,400	47,400	1,223	57,976	5.74	332,782
1985-86	48,700	48,200	1,243	59,904	7.62	456,468
1986-87	53,600	53,300	1,241	66,123	7.78	514,437
1987-88	57,000	56,800	1,344	76,333	7.00	534,321
1988-89	62,500	60,700	1,207	73,288	9.37	686,884
1989-90 [3/]	55,800	51,600	1,169	60,336	7.29	439,686
1990-91	50,500	50,400	1,278	64,430	9.40	605,507
1991-92	52,000	52,000	1,591	82,736	8.81	728,594
1992-93	48,400	48,400	1,483	71,767	8.70	624,235
1993-94	50,600	50,600	1,294	65,483	7.14	467,541
1994-95	49,000	49,000	1,330	65,183	7.25	472,782
1995-96	46,400	45,500	1,250	56,866	7.82	444,470
1996-97	37,500	37,300	1,468	54,750	8.08	442,410
1997-98	40,400	40,400	1,366	55,205	8.57	473,307

[1/] Includes round and plum or pear-shaped varieties, and U-Pic. [2/] Fresh market only. [3/] Excludes 5,200,000 cartons not harvested due to low spring prices.

PRINCIPAL TOMATO PRODUCING AREAS

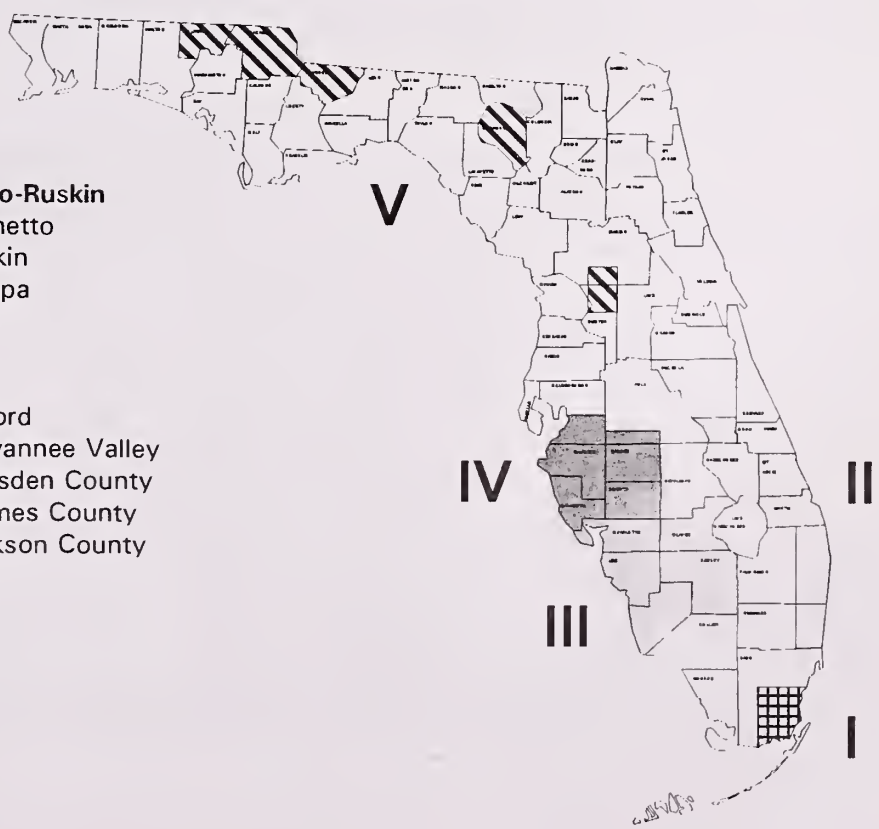
I Dade
- Florida City
- Goulds
- Homestead
- Perrine

II East Coast
- Ft. Pierce
- Jupiter
- Osceola County
- Pompano Beach
- Stuart

III Southwest
- Bonita Springs
- Immokalee
- Naples

IV Palmetto-Ruskin
- Palmetto
- Ruskin
- Tampa

V North
- Oxford
- Suwannee Valley
- Gadsden County
- Holmes County
- Jackson County



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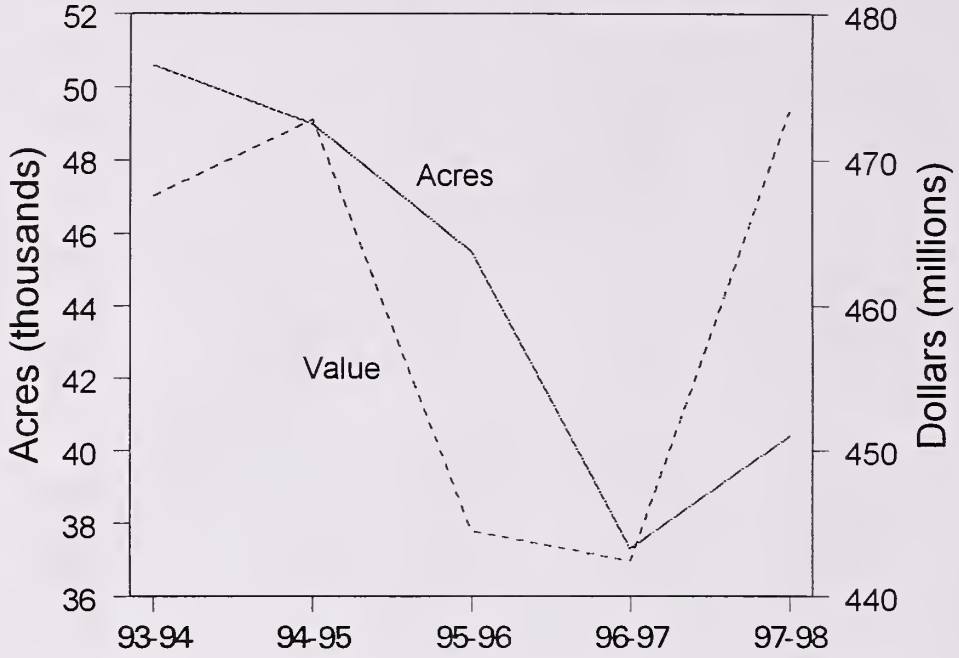

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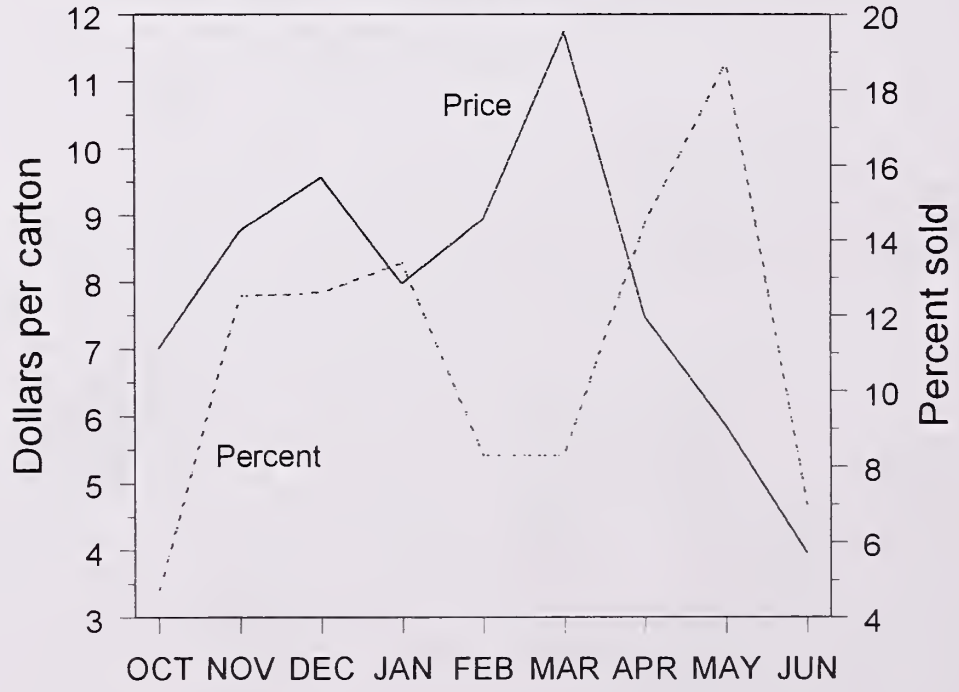

TOMATOES: Production, monthly, for fresh market, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct [1]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2]	Total
					1,000 25-lb cartons					
1988-89	512	10,277	8,983	8,116	5,684	13,457	7,894	17,007	1,458	73,288
1989-90 [3]	723	10,125	8,980	1,509	906	8,874	13,462	15,274	483	60,336
1990-91	1,544	6,367	12,541	10,198	5,737	6,692	7,011	11,791	2,549	64,430
1991-92	3,312	7,287	10,103	11,427	7,346	7,346	17,141	14,692	4,082	82,736
1992-93	1,398	4,965	15,035	6,386	6,678	11,032	7,403	9,435	9,435	71,767
1993-94	3,066	6,772	8,433	6,693	6,173	7,685	10,212	11,044	5,405	65,483
1994-95	3,062	9,851	7,855	7,782	7,185	6,532	9,200	13,716	[4]	65,183
1995-96	1,474	6,481	7,770	9,274	4,637	2,319	6,373	12,745	5,793	56,866
1996-97	2,896	6,949	6,950	7,833	2,797	3,917	10,343	9,254	3,811	54,750
1997-98	3,330	7,097	6,498	7,887	4,294	4,660	7,194	8,935	5,310	55,205
					Percent					
1988-89	0.6	13.9	12.3	11.1	7.8	18.4	10.8	23.1	2.0	100.0
1989-90	1.2	16.8	14.9	2.5	1.5	14.7	22.3	25.3	0.8	100.0
1990-91	2.4	9.9	19.5	15.8	8.9	10.4	10.9	18.3	3.9	100.0
1991-92	4.0	8.8	12.2	13.8	8.9	8.9	20.7	17.8	4.9	100.0
1992-93	1.9	6.9	20.9	8.9	9.3	15.4	10.3	13.2	13.2	100.0
1993-94	4.7	10.3	12.9	10.2	9.4	11.7	15.6	16.9	8.3	100.0
1994-95	4.7	15.2	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.0	14.1	21.0	[4]	100.0
1995-96	2.6	11.4	13.7	16.3	8.2	4.1	11.2	22.3	10.2	100.0
1996-97	5.3	12.7	12.7	14.3	5.1	7.2	18.8	16.9	7.0	100.0
1997-98	6.0	12.9	11.8	14.3	7.8	8.4	13.0	16.2	9.6	100.0

[1] Includes September. [2] Includes July. [3] Excludes 5,200,000 cartons not harvested due to low spring prices. [4] June included with May.

TOMATOES: Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1988-89 through 1997-98

Crop year	Oct [1]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [2]	Average
					Dollars per carton					
1988-89	9.00	7.20	3.93	10.85	11.30	8.53	13.95	10.90	7.73	9.37
1989-90	9.15	6.70	10.23	29.00	24.40	8.08	3.65	5.50	5.50	7.29
1990-91	6.08	6.20	7.35	5.78	7.90	11.00	12.33	14.15	13.05	9.40
1991-92	7.21	6.00	3.85	10.13	19.00	20.18	8.10	4.18	4.50	8.81
1992-93	14.90	10.05	8.58	9.58	5.48	5.30	11.30	14.43	5.13	8.70
1993-94	4.45	7.05	14.40	10.38	4.83	6.13	4.14	5.14	7.25	7.14
1994-95	8.61	8.22	9.36	10.28	7.45	9.28	5.13	3.68	[3]	7.25
1995-96	7.15	9.90	6.23	4.60	10.00	20.43	12.62	5.90	5.08	7.82
1996-97	7.33	7.43	7.68	8.03	11.48	14.35	6.23	7.75	7.53	8.08
1997-98	7.52	11.24	10.19	6.60	11.00	8.50	9.30	6.79	[3]	8.57

[1] Includes September. [2] Includes July. [3] June included with May.

TOMATOES: Acreage and fresh market production by areas and crop years, Florida, 1996-97 and 1997-98

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				25-lb cartons		1,000 cartons	
West, North, and North Central	2,800	3,250	2,800	3,250	1,177	1,325	3,295	4,307
Palmetto-Ruskin	12,400	12,900	12,400	12,900	1,785	1,451	22,128	18,719
East Coast	4,100	4,800	4,100	4,800	1,848	1,396	7,575	6,701
Southwest	14,900	15,650	14,700	15,650	1,155	1,333	16,985	20,862
Dade	3,300	3,800	3,300	3,800	1,445	1,215	4,767	4,616
State	37,500	40,400	37,300	40,400	1,468	1,366	54,750	55,205
Oct thru Dec	13,400	15,300	13,400	15,300	1,253	1,106	16,795	16,925
Jan thru Jul	24,100	25,100	23,900	25,100	1,588	1,525	37,955	38,280

TOMATOES: Acreage and fresh market production by areas and crop years, Florida, 1994-95 and 1995-96

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
	Acres				25-lb cartons		1,000 cartons	
West, North, and North Central	3,650	4,300	3,650	4,300	1,406	1,402	5,133	6,028
Palmetto-Ruskin	15,750	15,100	15,750	14,700	1,476	1,400	23,240	20,581
East Coast	6,200	4,900	6,200	4,700	1,112	1,341	6,897	6,304
Southwest	19,000	18,300	19,000	18,000	1,229	1,043	23,357	18,776
Dade	4,400	3,800	4,400	3,800	1,490	1,362	6,556	5,177
State	49,000	46,400	49,000	45,500	1,330	1,250	65,183	56,866
Oct thru Dec	18,600	18,300	18,600	18,100	1,117	869	20,768	15,725
Jan thru Jul	30,400	28,100	30,400	27,400	1,461	1,501	44,415	41,141

TOMATOES: Acreage harvested, for fresh market, selected counties, Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1997-98

Counties	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
			Acres			
Broward	450	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]
Collier	12,900	12,750	10,325	10,400	8,500	8,350
Dade	5,600	5,100	4,400	3,800	3,300	3,800
Gadsden	3,000	2,950	2,750	2,950	2,200	3,100
Hendry	3,950	5,050	5,200	4,125	3,300	4,075
Hillsborough	3,025	2,525	3,150	3,400	3,200	4,220
Lee	2,800	3,000	2,725	2,475	2,100	1,770
Manatee	9,200	10,375	12,000	10,900	8,900	8,435
Martin	1,100	1,100	1,175	925	900	980
Palm Beach	3,450	2,800	2,900	2,300	2,000	2,400
St Lucie	500	1,200	1,325	725	800	900
Other counties	2,425	3,750	3,050	3,500	2,100	2,370
State	48,400	50,600	49,000	45,500	37,300	40,400

[1] Included in other counties.

TOMATOES: Percent of acreage harvested, by variety, by growing area, south Florida, 1996-97 and 1997-98 [1]

Variety	All areas		Dade		East Coast		Southwest		Palmetto-Ruskin	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
					Percent					
Agriset	34.8	21.5	10.0	5.6	33.9	24.7	49.0	31.8	24.4	12.4
FL 47	1.3	14.5	0.0	31.9	0.0	14.4	0.0	14.2	3.6	10.1
Solar Mars	9.6	11.7	7.2	0.7	37.9	38.2	4.1	4.4	7.4	13.5
Sunbeams	9.9	10.1	3.6	7.9	1.2	0.0	1.8	2.8	24.9	23.7
All BHN	11.8	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.2	22.0	8.6	6.8
Solar Set	12.2	7.3	15.2	5.6	17.7	4.1	10.5	7.5	11.6	8.8
Sanibel	0.0	6.3	0.0	11.2	0.0	8.6	0.0	8.3	0.0	1.6
Sunpride	1.8	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.5	1.6	8.5
Flora Set	2.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.9	4.8	4.0
Sunny	3.2	1.4	0.0	0.5	7.6	5.9	5.2	1.4	0.0	0.0
Sun Leaper	0.0	1.2	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
XPH 10035	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.9
Other Varieties[2]	12.7	7.2	64.0	29.0	1.7	0.9	4.1	1.1	13.1	9.7
All Varieties	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

[1] Excludes plum varieties. [2] Includes varieties representing less than one percent for any area and any unknown varieties. For 1996-97, other includes Duke, Equinox, FTE 24, and other experimental or proprietary varieties. For 1997-98, other includes Majesty, Olympia, Flavr Savr, Cobia, Lenor, Bonita, Teresa, Mt. Delight, Merced, Mt. Pride, Colonial, Floridade, FTE 24, Equinox, Duke, and other experimental or proprietary varieties.

WATERMELONS: Acreage, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1983-84 through 1997-98

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt	Total value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1983-84	64,000	60,000	167	10,020	6.20	62,124
1984-85	59,000	54,000	166	8,964	5.95	53,336
1985-86	53,550	47,550	184	8,749	6.23	54,506
1986-87	54,900	46,100	157	7,238	9.64	69,774
1987-88	57,500	49,800	185	9,213	6.79	62,556
1988-89	58,000	50,000	170	8,500	5.30	45,050
1989-90	53,000	45,000	200	9,000	7.15	64,350
1990-91	46,000	36,000	195	7,011	11.52	80,767
1991-92	53,000	45,000	200	9,000	7.35	66,150
1992-93	42,000	37,000	225	8,325	8.00	66,600
1993-94	40,000	37,000	230	8,510	6.80	57,868
1994-95	37,000	33,000	250	8,250	7.60	62,700
1995-96	40,000	34,000	210	7,140	7.00	49,980
1996-97	33,000	30,000	250	7,500	7.30	54,750
1997-98	35,000	32,000	225	7,200	8.35	60,120

WATERMELONS: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
			1,000 cwt		
1993-94	681	3,829	3,915	85	8,510
1994-95	198	4,084	3,943	25	8,250
1995-96	--	2,785	3,855	500	7,140
1996-97	1,140	3,435	2,603	322	7,500
1997-98	43	3,053	3,960	144	7,200
			Percent		
1993-94	8.0	45.0	46.0	1.0	100.0
1994-95	2.4	49.5	47.8	0.3	100.0
1995-96	--	39.0	54.0	7.0	100.0
1996-97	15.2	45.8	34.7	4.3	100.0
1997-98	0.6	42.4	55.0	2.0	100.0

WATERMELONS: Average value per cwt for fresh market sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1993-94 through 1997-98

Crop year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Average
			Dollars		
1993-94	8.00	7.50	5.90	7.00	6.80
1994-95	15.00	8.20	6.60	5.70	7.60
1995-96	--	10.20	5.05	4.20	7.00
1996-97	10.65	7.20	5.95	7.40	7.30
1997-98	16.00	11.10	6.20	6.70	8.35

WATERMELONS: Acreage and production by areas, Florida, crop years 1996-97 and 1997-98

Areas	Planted		Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	Acres				Cwt		1,000 cwt	
West	3,300	3,500	2,800	3,000	165	179	462	537
North	10,400	11,000	9,400	10,000	275	161	2,586	1,610
Central	9,800	10,300	8,800	9,300	240	220	2,112	2,046
South	9,500	10,200	9,000	9,700	260	310	2,340	3,007
State	33,000	35,000	30,000	32,000	250	225	7,500	7,200

WATERMELONS: Acreage harvested by selected counties, Florida, crop years 1992-93 through 1997-98

Counties	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
			Acres			
Alachua	3,000	3,000	2,400	1,600	1,400	1,500
Charlotte	1,200	1,500	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,300
Collier	3,600	4,000	2,800	1,800	1,600	1,700
Columbia	1,500	1,500	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,300
DeSoto	2,000	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,600	1,700
Dixie	700	600	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]
Gilchrist	2,700	2,700	2,200	1,900	1,700	1,800
Hardee	1,200	1,100	1,000	1,200	1,100	1,200
Hendry	2,500	2,900	2,700	2,800	2,500	2,600
Holmes	500	500	500	500	500	500
Jackson	1,600	1,500	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,300
Jefferson	900	700	600	500	400	400
Lafayette	900	900	800	[1/]	[1/]	[1/]
Lee	1,600	1,400	1,000	800	800	1,000
Levy	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,200	2,300
Manatee	2,700	3,000	3,000	3,200	2,800	2,800
Marion	1,200	1,000	1,500	1,700	1,500	1,600
Sumter	2,300	1,900	1,400	1,000	900	900
Suwannee	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,800	1,600	1,700
Washington	900	800	700	700	700	700
Other counties	1,400	1,800	2,700	6,100	5,100	5,700
State	37,000	37,000	33,000	34,000	30,000	32,000

[1/] Included in other counties.

Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and all methods of shipment for Florida, crop year 1997-98

Commodity	1997			1998							
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
						1,000 cwt					
Vegetables:											
Snap beans	21	159	104	114	107	161	338	148	2	0	1,154
Cabbage	0	7	117	286	213	507	631	174	0	0	1,935
Carrots	0	0	13	78	50	79	144	46	20	0	430
Celery	0	0	2	7	2	2	70	94	38	0	215
Chinese cabbage	1	2	5	12	9	17	17	4	0	0	67
Sweet corn	197	216	176	281	262	431	1,266	2,021	734	4	5,588
Cucumbers	210	286	158	30	5	44	434	589	48	0	1,804
Eggplant	21	32	28	35	14	17	30	64	49	0	290
Endive-Escarole	3	20	15	25	26	28	34	15	0	0	166
Lettuce	2	13	9	40	38	41	97	14	0	0	254
Okra	5	2	1	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	20
Parsley	0	7	9	11	11	9	11	7	2	0	67
Green peppers	97	347	376	480	333	401	534	589	81	0	3,238
Radishes	9	28	18	27	30	37	31	19	2	0	201
Squash	54	112	55	68	55	64	153	101	7	0	669
Tomatoes	851	1,586	2,251	1,555	937	1,218	1,730	2,161	1,599	9	13,897
Cherry tomatoes	36	60	45	40	31	38	61	79	47	0	437
Other vegetables	12	24	17	30	17	22	29	40	6	0	197
Total vegetables	1,519	2,901	3,399	3,119	2,140	3,116	5,613	6,174	2,635	13	30,629
Potatoes	0	0	0	213	244	410	950	4,103	1,363	0	7,093
Strawberries	0	0	108	180	280	346	102	0	0	0	1,016
Watermelons	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	2,371	2,995	282	5,682
Total	1,519	2,901	3,507	3,322	2,664	3,872	6,699	12,648	6,993	295	44,420

SNAP BEANS: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
						1,000 bushels					
1994-95	Truck	32	297	298	279	243	392	569	259	4	2,373
1995-96	Truck	26	255	299	245	153	195	521	403	18	2,115
1996-97	Truck	43	635	578	418	52	601	582	383	7	3,299
1997-98	Truck	71	530	346	381	357	538	1,126	493	7	3,849

CABBAGE: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
						1,000 crates					
1994-95	Truck	--	--	51	259	331	602	522	99	2	1,866
1995-96	Truck	--	3	66	314	396	564	671	351	11	2,376
1996-97	Truck	1	15	331	1,075	1,197	1,680	1,248	300	--	5,847
1997-98	Truck	--	14	233	572	425	1,014	1,261	348	--	3,867

CARROTS: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
						1,000 sacks [1/]					
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	7	5	2	3	--	17
	Truck	--	--	8	40	94	108	81	80	14	425
	Total	--	--	8	40	101	113	83	83	14	442
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	--	5	--	4	--	--	--	9
	Truck	--	--	43	47	49	93	115	26	16	389
	Total	--	--	43	52	49	97	115	26	16	398
1996-97	Piggy-back	--	--	--	13	13	7	--	5	--	38
	Truck	--	--	99	290	284	311	285	277	41	1,587
	Total	--	--	99	303	297	318	285	282	41	1,625
1997-98	Piggy-back	--	--	--	3	2	4	16	1	--	26
	Truck	--	--	28	160	103	161	283	95	42	872
	Total	--	--	28	163	105	165	299	96	42	898

[1/] Fresh-mini sack equals 15 pounds, fresh-other equals 48 pounds. Piggyback varies according to mix of these varieties.

CELERY: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
						1,000 crates					
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	1	5	9	9	--	--	24
	Truck	6	32	46	129	191	285	215	32	--	936
	Total	6	32	46	130	196	294	224	32	--	960
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	5	7	8	14	6	8	--	--	48
	Truck	2	50	114	103	189	242	142	47	--	889
	Total	2	55	121	111	203	248	150	47	--	937
1996-97	Piggy-back	--	4	8	9	9	14	6	--	--	50
	Truck	--	91	359	346	371	321	284	25	--	1,797
	Total	--	95	367	355	380	335	290	25	--	1,847
1997-98	Piggy-back	--	4	2	2	2	7	17	2	--	36
	Truck	--	--	10	1	1	110	140	62	--	324
	Total	--	4	12	3	3	117	157	64	--	360

CHINESE CABBAGE: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
						1,000 crates					
1994-95	Truck	--	2	19	15	29	38	49	11	--	163
1995-96	Truck	--	3	16	24	17	35	41	24	2	162
1996-97	Truck	1	6	9	19	19	37	43	9	--	143
1997-98	Truck	1	4	10	24	18	33	34	7	--	131

SWEET CORN: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
						1,000 crates						
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	3	13	12	13	--	41
	Truck	128	152	65	102	83	334	1,396	2,824	762	120	5,966
	Total	128	152	65	102	83	337	1,409	2,836	775	120	6,007
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	9	20	4	35
	Truck	173	147	195	146	249	215	861	2,945	1,486	199	6,616
	Total	173	147	195	147	250	215	861	2,954	1,506	203	6,651
1996-97	Piggy-back	3	--	1	--	--	1	11	30	11	10	67
	Truck	314	435	511	478	229	740	4,254	2,938	1,534	359	11,792
	Total	317	435	512	478	229	741	4,265	2,968	1,545	369	11,859
1997-98	Piggy-back	1	2	3	1	--	1	4	30	34	--	76
	Truck	468	513	416	669	624	1,025	3,011	4,783	1,714	10	13,233
	Total	469	515	419	670	624	1,026	3,015	4,813	1,748	10	13,309

[1/] Includes September shipments.

CUCUMBERS: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
						1,000 cartons					
1994-95	Piggy-back [2/]	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	6
	Truck	188	543	407	74	6	323	892	876	127	3,436
	Total	188	543	407	74	6	323	898	876	127	3,442
	Piggy-back [2/]	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	3
1995-96	Truck	212	514	457	204	23	138	421	1,340	207	3,516
	Total	212	515	458	204	23	138	421	1,341	207	3,519
1996-97	Piggy-back [2/]	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	3
	Truck	295	827	394	125	48	635	818	644	110	3,896
	Total	295	827	394	125	48	637	818	645	110	3,899
1997-98	Piggy-back [2/]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
	Truck	382	520	287	54	9	80	789	1,069	87	3,277
	Total	382	520	287	54	9	80	789	1,070	87	3,278

[1/] Includes September shipments. [2/] Process included with fresh.

EGGPLANT: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
							1,000 cartons					
1994-95	Truck	44	110	101	94	72	37	138	187	59	1	843
1995-96	Truck	34	85	125	80	36	38	78	171	116	3	766
1996-97	Truck	97	169	119	104	91	205	327	320	157	--	1,589
1997-98	Truck	63	96	86	106	43	51	92	195	148	--	880

[1/] Includes September shipments.

ESCAROLE-ENDIVE: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
						1,000 crates					
1994-95	Truck	--	11	47	39	46	75	121	44	2	385
1995-96	Truck	--	33	72	61	56	79	63	43	--	407
1996-97	Truck	10	79	153	127	114	154	159	66	--	862
1997-98	Truck	11	81	60	100	105	113	136	58	--	664

LETTUCE: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1996-97 through1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
						1,000 cartons [1/]					
1996-97	Truck										
	Iceberg	--	2	46	41	37	40	35	2	--	203
	Romaine	15	40	76	64	45	95	61	12	--	408
	Other	4	21	49	36	36	49	39	5	--	239
	Total	19	63	171	141	118	184	135	19	--	850
1997-98	Truck										
	Iceberg	--	2	1	32	34	34	102	10	--	215
	Romaine	7	31	23	52	45	65	128	32	--	383
	Other	3	28	18	62	55	49	93	15	--	323
	Total	10	61	42	146	134	148	323	57	--	921

[1/] Average weight per carton estimated at: Iceberg, 50 pounds; Romaine, 22 pounds; and other, 20 pounds.

OKRA: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul [2/]	Total
							1,000 bushels					
1994-95	Truck	9	19	11	10	9	14	22	40	22	17	173
1995-96	Truck	24	20	16	6	4	5	11	52	39	20	197
1996-97	Truck	27	24	7	--	--	3	32	24	--	--	117
1997-98	Truck	15	7	3	--	--	--	10	31	--	--	66

[1/] Includes September shipments. [2/] Includes any August shipments.

PARSLEY: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
						1,000 crates					
1994-95	Truck	1	10	16	20	21	31	33	12	--	144
1995-96	Truck	--	11	39	20	21	23	25	20	--	159
1996-97	Truck	6	61	73	57	47	55	68	43	--	410
1997-98	Truck	--	32	44	51	50	43	50	34	9	313

GREEN PEPPERS: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
							1,000 crates					
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	1	--	--	7
	Truck	94	798	1,147	664	678	687	1,397	1,419	156	--	7,040
	Total	94	798	1,147	664	678	687	1,403	1,420	156	--	7,047
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	4
	Truck	58	464	1,297	1,110	735	828	1,449	1,897	424	--	8,262
	Total	58	464	1,298	1,110	735	828	1,449	1,900	424	--	8,266
1996-97	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	7	12	26	12	--	57
	Truck	326	1,580	1,621	1,201	1,099	2,071	2,687	1,858	281	--	12,724
	Total	326	1,580	1,621	1,201	1,099	2,078	2,699	1,884	293	--	12,781
1997-98	Truck	346	1,241	1,344	1,716	1,190	1,433	1,907	2,102	291	--	11,570

IRISH POTATOES: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [1/]	Total
							1,000 cwt				
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	3	11	74	29	117
	Truck	--	--	--	--	46	165	196	277	140	824
	Total	--	--	--	--	46	168	207	351	169	941
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	1	9	11	66	35	122
	Truck	--	1	4	4	74	236	226	387	267	1,199
	Total	--	1	4	4	75	245	237	453	302	1,321
1996-97	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	3	4	10	50	4	71
	Truck	--	--	--	--	322	422	473	586	182	1,985
	Total	--	--	--	--	325	426	483	636	186	2,056
1997-98	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	68	17	102
	Truck	--	--	--	23	244	410	362	347	408	1,794
	Total	--	--	--	23	244	410	379	415	425	1,896

[1/] Includes July shipments.

CHIPPER POTATOES: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1996-97 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun [1/]	Total
							1,000 cwt				
1996-97	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	206	9	228
	Truck	--	--	--	--	--	154	1,519	3,128	414	5,215
	Total	--	--	--	--	--	154	1,532	3,334	423	5,443
1997-98	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	--	48	230	28	306
	Truck	--	--	--	--	--	--	523	3,458	910	4,891
	Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	571	3,688	938	5,197

[1/] Includes July shipments.

RADISHES: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
							12,000 lb units				
1994-95	Piggy-back	--	10	--	150	470	670	370	210	--	1,880
	Truck	10	110	60	160	170	180	240	160	10	1,100
	Total	10	120	60	310	640	850	610	370	10	2,980
1995-96	Truck	10	140	410	230	200	220	310	280	20	1,820
1996-97	Truck	70	370	560	390	380	500	460	370	10	3,110
1997-98	Truck	76	230	153	228	253	307	261	161	17	1,686

SQUASH: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
							1,000 bushels					
1994-95	Truck	82	321	315	296	287	468	829	357	30	--	2,985
1995-96	Truck	40	247	362	152	169	209	391	359	37	3	1,969
1996-97	Truck	104	314	238	185	94	433	421	171	13	--	1,973
1997-98	Truck	129	266	131	161	131	153	364	240	16	--	1,591

[1/] Includes September shipments.

STRAWBERRIES: Shipments to other States and Canada and exports to other countries by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Dec [1/]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
				1,000 flats				
1994-95	Air	4	10	5	5	3	--	27
	Truck	274	358	430	1,896	344	--	3,302
	Export	12	20	9	4	--	--	45
	Total	290	388	444	1,905	347	--	3,374
1995-96	Air	12	7	14	14	3	--	50
	Truck	408	582	730	2,932	673	8	5,333
	Export	13	23	18	15	1	--	70
	Total	433	612	762	2,961	677	8	5,453
1996-97	Air	5	1	--	2	--	--	8
	Truck	903	1,733	3,883	2,752	20	--	9,291
	Export	4	32	15	5	--	--	56
	Total	912	1,766	3,898	2,759	20	--	9,355
1997-98	Air	--	4	6	7	1	--	18
	Truck	895	1,462	2,311	2,874	848	--	8,390
	Export	4	32	13	5	--	--	54
	Total	899	1,498	2,330	2,886	849	--	8,462

[1/] Includes November shipments.

TOMATOES: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
						1,000 cartons						
1994-95	Piggy-back	14	66	80	37	43	72	138	179	35	--	664
	Truck	2,583	5,001	5,363	3,507	3,173	2,918	5,046	7,718	3,702	223	39,234
	Total	2,597	5,067	5,443	3,544	3,216	2,990	5,184	7,897	3,737	223	39,898
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	13	26	83	133	56	54	91	93	16	565
	Truck	1,675	3,180	5,777	4,887	2,746	1,457	3,447	7,625	5,578	632	37,004
	Total	1,675	3,193	5,803	4,970	2,879	1,513	3,501	7,716	5,671	648	37,569
1996-97	Piggy-back	2	21	16	64	59	18	110	181	29	5	505
	Truck	2,693	7,056	7,386	5,741	2,737	4,076	11,154	7,152	3,630	475	52,100
	Total	2,695	7,077	7,402	5,805	2,796	4,094	11,264	7,333	3,659	480	52,605
1997-98	Piggy-back	2	--	8	30	3	--	21	11	5	--	80
	Truck	3,400	6,342	8,995	6,188	3,746	4,873	6,900	8,634	6,391	35	55,504
	Total	3,402	6,342	9,003	6,218	3,749	4,873	6,921	8,645	6,396	35	55,584

[1/] Includes September shipments.

CHERRY TOMATOES: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
						1,000 cwt						
1994-95	Truck	6	22	25	18	10	9	19	36	14	--	159
1995-96	Truck	4	13	23	12	4	6	12	36	15	1	126
1996-97	Truck	19	40	39	27	9	16	41	50	21	1	263
1997-98	Truck	36	60	45	40	31	38	61	79	47	--	437

[1/] Includes September shipments.

WATERMELONS: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Dec [1/]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul [2/]	Total
						1,000 cwt				
1994-95	Piggy-back	1	--	--	--	8	115	27	2	153
	Truck	49	--	--	--	73	2,376	2,359	79	4,936
	Total	50	--	--	--	81	2,491	2,386	81	5,089
1995-96	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	96	79	--	175
	Truck	50	5	--	--	--	2,112	3,036	384	5,587
	Total	50	5	--	--	--	2,208	3,115	384	5,762
1996-97	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	18	70	23	--	111
	Truck	--	--	--	--	590	1,767	1,640	173	4,170
	Total	--	--	--	--	608	1,837	1,663	173	4,281
1997-98	Piggy-back	--	--	--	--	--	61	26	--	87
	Truck	--	--	--	--	34	2,310	2,969	282	5,595
	Total	--	--	--	--	34	2,371	2,995	282	5,682

[1/] Includes shipments prior to December. [2/] Includes any August shipments.

OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES: Shipments to other States and Canada by months and methods of shipment from Florida, crop years 1994-95 through 1997-98

Crop year	Method of shipment	Oct [1/]	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul [2/]	Total
							1,000 cwt					
1994-95	Truck	20	17	21	15	10	12	10	9	3	11	128
1995-96	Truck	7	7	11	6	13	3	3	3	1	4	58
1996-97	Truck	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11
1997-98	Truck	12	24	17	30	17	22	29	40	6	--	197

[1/] Includes September shipments. [2/] Includes August shipments.

SNAP BEANS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 bushels received from - -						City	1,000 bushels received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	172	--	65	--	237	Miami	--	41	--	26	--	67
Balt-Wash	--	189	--	74	--	263	New York-Newark	--	362	--	443	--	805
Boston	--	175	1	108	1	283	Philadelphia	--	96	4	55	4	151
Chicago	--	354	--	274	--	628	Pittsburgh	--	30	--	21	--	51
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	56	--	35	--	91
Columbia, S.C.	--	35	--	23	--	58	San Fran-Oakland	--	2	9	277	9	279
Dallas	--	77	--	104	--	181	Seattle-Tacoma	--	1	--	73	--	74
Detroit	--	120	--	96	--	216							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	379	--	379	Total U.S.	--	1,710	14	2,053	14	3,763

CABBAGE: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 crates received from - -						City	1,000 crates received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	190	--	522	--	712	Miami	--	61	--	74	--	135
Balt-Wash	--	197	--	281	--	478	New York-Newark	--	269	1	1,105	1	1,374
Boston	--	85	--	333	--	418	Philadelphia	--	77	--	233	--	310
Chicago	--	189	4	880	4	1,069	Pittsburgh	--	69	--	241	--	310
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	6	--	323	--	329
Columbia, S.C.	--	51	--	71	--	122	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	443	--	443
Dallas	--	2	--	285	--	287	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	257	--	257
Detroit	--	28	--	324	--	352							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	604	--	604	Total U.S.	--	1,224	5	5,976	5	7,200

CANTALOUPES: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 crates received from - -						City	1,000 crates received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	88	--	596	--	684	Miami	--	4	--	178	--	182
Balt-Wash	--	585	1	14	1	599	New York-Newark	--	--	110	808	110	808
Boston	--	--	48	716	48	716	Philadelphia	--	12	49	292	49	304
Chicago	--	--	87	1,270	87	1,270	Pittsburgh	--	1	--	317	--	318
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	--	--	367	--	367
Columbia, S.C.	--	109	--	171	--	280	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	919	--	919
Dallas	--	3	--	327	--	330	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	637	--	637
Detroit	--	--	--	635	--	635							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	2,750	--	2,750	Total U.S.	--	802	295	9,997	295	10,799

CARROTS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 bags received from - -						City	1,000 bags received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	48	--	445	--	493	Miami	--	45	8	172	8	217
Balt-Wash	1	18	62	384	63	402	New York-Newark	8	53	786	850	794	903
Boston	--	19	494	606	494	625	Philadelphia	15	26	263	178	278	204
Chicago	--	137	298	900	298	1,037	Pittsburgh	--	19	--	269	--	288
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	4	--	452	--	456
Columbia, S.C.	--	8	--	37	--	45	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	834	--	834
Dallas	--	--	--	264	--	--	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	8	509	8	509
Detroit	--	--	12	398	12	398							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	915	--	915	Total U.S.	24	377	1,931	7,213	1,955	7,590

CAULIFLOWER: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 cartons received from - -						City	1,000 cartons received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	--	131	--	131	Miami	--	1	--	90	--	91
Balt-Wash	--	3	4	290	4	293	New York-Newark	--	--	185	633	185	633
Boston	--	4	115	324	115	328	Philadelphia	--	15	84	110	84	125
Chicago	--	--	208	821	208	821	Pittsburgh	--	1	--	146	--	147
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	--	--	263	--	263
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	16	--	16	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	360	--	360
Dallas	--	--	--	147	--	147	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	246	--	246
Detroit	--	--	--	394	--	394							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	485	--	485	Total U.S.	--	24	596	4,456	596	4,480

CELERY: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 crates received from - -						City	1,000 crates received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	56	--	207	--	263	Miami	--	16	--	99	--	115
Balt-Wash	1	32	31	356	32	388	New York-Newark	9	18	308	538	317	556
Boston	3	10	181	218	184	228	Philadelphia	16	42	160	218	176	260
Chicago	--	148	297	661	297	809	Pittsburgh	--	9	1	212	1	221
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	25	--	187	--	212
Columbia, S.C.	--	5	--	13	--	18	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	360	--	360
Dallas	--	--	--	162	--	162	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	275	--	275
Detroit	--	--	--	450	--	450							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	679	--	679	Total U.S.	29	361	978	4,635	1,007	4,996

CHINESE CABBAGE: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 crates received from - -						City	1,000 crates received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	--	30	--	30	Miami	--	8	--	13	--	21
Balt-Wash	--	4	--	27	--	31	New York-Newark	--	6	--	27	--	33
Boston	--	5	--	23	--	28	Philadelphia	--	1	--	9	--	10
Chicago	--	71	--	260	--	331	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	7	--	7
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	--	--	11	--	11
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	--	--	--	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	113	--	113
Dallas	--	--	--	29	--	29	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	37	--	37
Detroit	--	5	--	45	--	50							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	275	--	275	Total U.S.	--	100	--	906	--	1,006

CORN: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 crates received from - -						City	1,000 crates received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	271	--	49	--	320	Miami	--	90	--	15	--	105
Balt-Wash	5	300	--	158	5	458	New Orleans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Boston	3	368	--	150	3	518	New York-Newark	36	606	--	65	36	671
Buffalo	--	--	--	--	--	--	Philadelphia	40	172	--	43	40	215
Chicago	--	497	--	127	--	624	Pittsburgh	--	149	--	21	--	170
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	226	--	51	--	277
Columbia, S.C.	--	46	--	19	--	65	San Fran-Oakland	--	18	--	430	--	448
Dallas	--	153	--	101	--	254	Seattle-Tacoma	--	31	--	183	--	214
Detroit	--	331	--	156	--	487							
Los Angeles	--	26	--	610	--	636	Total U.S.	84	3,284	--	2,178	84	5,462

CUCUMBERS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 crates received from - -						City	1,000 crates received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	137	--	164	--	301	Miami	--	93	--	46	--	139
Balt-Wash	--	162	--	275	--	437	New York-Newark	--	245	--	823	--	1,068
Boston	--	196	3	549	3	745	Philadelphia	1	93	--	164	1	257
Chicago	--	254	--	769	--	1,023	Pittsburgh	--	90	--	227	--	317
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	81	--	170	--	251
Columbia, S.C.	--	38	--	50	--	88	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	422	--	422
Dallas	--	57	--	223	--	280	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	198	--	198
Detroit	--	58	--	387	--	445							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	810	--	810	Total U.S.	1	1,504	3	5,277	4	6,781

EGGPLANT: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 cartons received from - -						City	1,000 cartons received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	21	--	32	--	53	Miami	--	64	--	18	--	82
Balt-Wash	--	50	--	60	--	110	New York-Newark	--	295	--	632	--	927
Boston	--	65	5	156	5	221	Philadelphia	--	39	--	70	--	109
Chicago	--	183	--	284	--	467	Pittsburgh	--	11	--	23	--	34
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	8	--	18	--	26
Columbia, S.C.	--	3	--	4	--	7	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	233	--	233
Dallas	--	7	--	59	--	66	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	58	--	58
Detroit	--	22	--	81	--	103							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	417	--	417	Total U.S.	--	768	5	2,145	5	2,913

ESCAROLE/ENDIVE: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 crates received from - -						City	1,000 crates received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	--	29	--	29	Miami	--	14	--	34	--	48
Balt-Wash	--	33	--	23	--	56	New York-Newark	--	570	--	469	--	1,039
Boston	--	49	9	24	9	73	Philadelphia	--	46	--	31	--	77
Chicago	--	251	--	656	--	907	Pittsburgh	--	23	--	22	--	45
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	--	--	8	--	8
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	--	--	--	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	10	52	10	52
Dallas	--	--	--	18	--	18	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	18	--	18
Detroit	--	35	--	31	--	66							
Los Angeles	--	--	17	99	17	99	Total U.S.	--	1,021	36	1,514	36	2,535

GREENS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 bushels received from - -						City	1,000 bushels received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	2	--	377	--	379	Miami	--	17	--	40	--	57
Balt-Wash	--	--	--	479	--	479	New York-Newark	--	88	--	1,562	--	1,650
Boston	--	5	2	245	2	250	Philadelphia	--	1	--	255	--	256
Chicago	--	1	--	727	--	728	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	61	--	61
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	1	--	156	--	157
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	64	--	64	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	253	--	253
Dallas	--	1	--	344	--	345	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	134	--	134
Detroit	--	1	--	592	--	593							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	556	--	556	Total U.S.	--	117	2	5,845	2	5,962

LETTUCE--ICEBERG: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 cartons received from - -						City	1,000 cartons received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	5	--	1,520	--	1,525	Miami	--	67	--	347	--	414
Balt-Wash	--	9	55	1.222	55	1,231	New York-Newark	--	--	835	1,477	835	1,477
Boston	--	1	452	1,903	452	1,904	Philadelphia	1	9	398	842	399	851
Chicago	--	1	759	2,189	759	2,190	Pittsburgh	--	--	20	705	20	705
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	1	--	800	--	801
Columbia, S.C.	--	2	--	180	--	182	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	820	--	820
Dallas	--	--	--	396	--	396	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	537	--	537
Detroit	--	--		1,573	--	1,573							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	2,266	--	2,266	Total U.S.	1	95	2,519	16,777	2,520	16,872

LETTUCE--ROMAINE: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 crates received from - -						City	1,000 crates received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	10	--	914	--	924	Miami	--	21	--	229	--	250
Balt-Wash	--	4	14	618	14	622	New York-Newark	--	8	311	2,218	311	2,226
Boston	--	--	194	1,136	194	1,136	Philadelphia	--	13	144	608	144	621
Chicago	--	9	317	1,278	317	1,287	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	169	--	169
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	1	--	207	--	208
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	56	--	56	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	938	--	938
Dallas	--	--	--	249	--	249	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	564	--	564
Detroit	--	--	--	890	--	890							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1,116	--	1,116	Total U.S.	--	66	980	11,190	980	11,256

LETTUCE--OTHER: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 crates received from - -						City	1,000 crates received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	26	--	157	--	183	Miami	--	22	--	135	--	157
Balt-Wash	--	13	7	352	7	365	New York-Newark	--	86	--	1,360	--	1,446
Boston	--	1	7	529	7	530	Philadelphia	--	6	--	227	--	233
Chicago	--	21	--	640	--	661	Pittsburgh	--	3	--	150	--	153
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	3	--	144	--	147
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	23	--	23	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	659	--	659
Dallas	--	--	--	196	--	196	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	367	--	367
Detroit	--	7	--	442	--	449							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	871	--	871	Total U.S.	--	188	14	6,252	14	6,440

OKRA: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 bushels received from - -						City	1,000 bushels received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	22	--	12	--	34	Miami	--	14	10	9	10	23
Balt-Wash	--	1	--	5	--	6	New York-Newark	--	38	--	48	--	86
Boston	--	5	--	3	--	8	Philadelphia	--	4	--	1	--	5
Chicago	--	28	--	41	--	69	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	2	--	4	--	6
Columbia, S.C.	--	8	--	--	--	8	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	15	--	15
Dallas	--	--	--	33	--	33	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	--	--	--
Detroit	--	4	--	11	--	15							
Los Angeles	--	--	10	16	10	16	Total U.S.	--	126	20	198	20	324

PEPPERS--BELL: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 bushels received from - -						City	1,000 bushels received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	480	--	28	--	760	Miami	--	188	--	49	--	237
Balt-Wash	--	377	3	321	3	698	New York-Newark	--	1,034	20	1,009	20	2,043
Boston	--	1,086	62	488	62	1,574	Philadelphia	--	519	9	322	9	841
Chicago	--	604	18	878	18	1,482	Pittsburgh	--	255	--	209	--	464
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	101	--	260	--	361
Columbia, S.C.	--	85	--	24	--	109	San Fran-Oakland	--	1	10	873	10	874
Dallas	--	124	--	417	--	541	Seattle-Tacoma	--	3	--	390	--	393
Detroit	--	234	--	518	--	752							
Los Angeles	--	--	14	1,570	14	1,570	Total U.S.	--	5,091	136	7,608	136	12,699

PEPPERS--OTHER: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 bushels received from - -						City	1,000 bushels received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	19	--	33	--	52	Miami	--	52	--	31	--	83
Balt-Wash	--	28	--	42	--	70	New York-Newark	--	830	--	279	--	1,109
Boston	--	63	7	44	7	107	Philadelphia	--	62	--	26	--	88
Chicago	--	420	--	986	--	1,406	Pittsburgh	--	22	--	23	--	45
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	5	--	13	--	18
Columbia, S.C.	--	12	--	5	--	17	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	482	--	482
Dallas	--	4	--	165	--	169	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	89	--	89
Detroit	--	102	--	27	--	129							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	879	--	879	Total U.S.	--	1,619	7	3,124	7	4,743

POTATOES: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 cwt received from - -						City	1,000 cwt received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	54	167	891	167	945	Miami	--	71	159	320	159	391
Balt-Wash	14	79	179	900	193	979	New York-Newark	32	75	1,694	1,484	1,726	1,559
Boston	6	47	537	1,774	543	1,821	Philadelphia	32	46	470	686	502	732
Chicago	15	40	621	789	636	829	Pittsburgh	--	50	212	1,535	212	1,585
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	19	919	1,104	919	1,123
Columbia, S.C.	--	25	24	148	24	173	San Fran-Oakland	--	43	--	1,359	--	1,402
Dallas	--	7	125	1,067	125	1,074	Seattle-Tacoma	--	14	--	847	--	861
Detroit	--	72	326	1,132	326	1,204							
Los Angeles	--	48	65	3,507	65	3,555	Total U.S.	99	690	5,498	17,543	5,597	18,233

POTATOES--CHIPPER: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 cwt received from - -						City	1,000 cwt received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	497	--	1,410	--	1,907	Miami	--	--	--	--	--	--
Balt-Wash	66	--	--	--	66	--	New York-Newark	132	--	--	--	132	--
Boston	--	8	25	16	25	24	Philadelphia	68	--	--	--	68	--
Chicago	6	--	--	--	6	--	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	--	--	--	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	173	--	173
Dallas	--	--	--	--	--	--	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	--	--	--
Detroit	--	116	--	630	--	746							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	--	--	--	Total U.S.	272	621	25	2,229	297	2,850

RADISHES: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 cartons received from - -						City	1,000 cartons received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	47	--	38	--	85	Miami	--	42	--	12	--	54
Balt-Wash	--	98	--	98	--	196	New York-Newark	--	227	--	329	--	556
Boston	--	51	--	204	--	255	Philadelphia	--	38	--	38	--	76
Chicago	--	396	--	992	--	1,388	Pittsburgh	--	38	--	123	--	161
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	83	--	23	--	106
Columbia, S.C.	--	8	--	2	--	10	San Fran-Oakland	--	6	--	618	--	624
Dallas	--	29	--	190	--	219	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	322	--	322
Detroit	--	75	--	277	--	352							
Los Angeles	--	5	--	1,103	--	1,108	Total U.S.	--	1,143	--	4,369	--	5,512

SPINACH: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 bushels received from - -						City	1,000 bushels received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	--	107	--	107	Miami	--	--	--	39	--	39
Balt-Wash	--	--	--	76	--	76	New York-Newark	--	1	--	672	--	673
Boston	--	--	--	190	--	190	Philadelphia	--	--	--	56	--	56
Chicago	--	1	--	548	--	549	Pittsburgh	--	--	--	31	--	31
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	--	--	57	--	57
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	--	5	--	5	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	296	--	296
Dallas	--	--	--	58	--	58	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	113	--	113
Detroit	--	--	--	147	--	147							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	295	--	295	Total U.S.	--	2	--	2,690	--	2,692

SQUASH: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 bushels received from - -						City	1,000 bushels received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	101	--	108	--	209	Miami	--	46	--	20	--	66
Balt-Wasn	--	77	--	178	--	255	New York-Newark	--	160	--	661	--	821
Boston	--	139	--	558	--	697	Philadelphia	--	29	--	113	--	142
Chicago	--	--	--	--	--	--	Pittsburgh	--	15	--	55	--	70
Cincinnati	--	145	--	501	--	646	St. Louis	--	18	--	73	--	91
Columbia, S.C.	--	31	--	27	--	58	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	10	632	10	632
Dallas	--	41	--	219	--	260	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	230	--	230
Detroit	--	24	--	267	--	291							
Los Angeles	--	1	--	848	--	849	Total U.S.	--	827	10	4,490	10	5,317

STRAWBERRIES: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 flats received from - -						City	1,000 flats received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	461	--	711	--	1,172	Miami	--	46	--	127	--	173
Balt-Wash	--	193	1	1,073	1	1,266	New York-Newark	--	278	--	716	--	994
Boston	--	126	16	934	16	1,060	Philadelphia	--	87	1	437	1	524
Chicago	--	441	4	1,673	4	2,114	Pittsburgh	--	92	--	703	--	795
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	134	--	661	--	795
Columbia, S.C.	--	40	--	29	--	69	San Fran-Oakland	--	2	2	1,175	2	1,177
Dallas	--	91	--	782	--	873	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	742	--	742
Detroit	--	216	--	937	--	1,153							
Los Angeles	--	--	3	2,684	3	2,684	Total U.S.	--	2,207	27	13,384	27	15,591

TOMATOES: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 cartons received from - -						City	1,000 cartons received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	2,015	--	1,051	--	3,066	Miami	--	906	--	155	--	1,061
Balt-Wash	--	1,568	5	915	5	2,483	New York-Newark	11	1,831	31	1,608	42	3,439
Boston	--	2,763	111	845	111	3,608	Philadelphia	20	1,088	20	568	40	1,656
Chicago	--	2,303	37	2,889	37	5,192	Pittsburgh	--	755	89	288	89	1,043
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	441	--	731	--	1,172
Columbia, S.C.	--	1,732	--	196	--	1,928	San Fran-Oakland	--	61	--	2,906	--	2,967
Dallas	--	765	--	1,977	--	2,742	Seattle-Tacoma	--	144	--	1,200	--	1,344
Detroit	--	1,593	--	1,842	--	3,435							
Los Angeles	--	811	23	6,591	23	7,402	Total U.S.	31	18,776	316	23,762	347	42,538

TOMATOES--CHERRY: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 cartons received from - -						City	1,000 cartons received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	111	--	140	--	251	Miami	--	56	--	7	--	63
Balt-Wash	--	86	--	119	--	205	New York-Newark	--	93	--	330	--	423
Boston	--	92	2	283	2	375	Philadelphia	--	49	1	99	1	148
Chicago	--	383	--	644	--	1,027	Pittsburgh	--	29	--	39	--	68
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	21	--	49	--	70
Columbia, S.C.	--	42	--	19	--	61	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	313	--	313
Dallas	--	4	--	293	--	297	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	114	--	114
Detroit	--	87	--	312	--	399							
Los Angeles	--	--		421	--	421	Total U.S.	--	1,053	3	3,182	3	4,235

ONIONS, DRY: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1996 through June 1997

City	1,000 sacks received from - -						City	1,000 sacks received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	--	21	2,056	21	2,056	Miami	--	--	14	616	14	616
Balt-Wash	--	--	47	1,095	47	1,095	New York-Newark	--	--	531	2,017	531	2,017
Boston	--	--	276	1,374	276	1,374	Philadelphia	--	--	117	849	117	849
Chicago	--	--	181	1,474	181	1,474	Pittsburgh	--	--	9	515	9	515
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	--	2	435	2	435
Columbia, S.C.	--	--	2	248	2	248	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	4	1,505	4	1,505
Dallas	--	--	40	608	40	608	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	597	--	597
Detroit	--	--	5	1,098	5	1,098							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	2,204	--	2,204	Total U.S.	--	--	1,249	16,691	1,249	16,691

WATERMELONS: Rail and truck arrivals from Florida and other States, October 1997 through June 1998

City	1,000 cwt received from - -						City	1,000 cwt received from - -					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Atlanta	--	131	--	115	--	246	Miami	--	35	--	70	--	105
Balt-Wash	1	222	--	167	1	389	New York-Newark	44	146	--	341	44	487
Boston	5	123	--	142	5	265	Philadelphia	25	76	--	62	25	138
Chicago	--	89	--	273	--	362	Pittsburgh	--	129	--	59	--	188
Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	St. Louis	--	61	--	98	--	159
Columbia, S.C.	--	164	--	131	--	295	San Fran-Oakland	--	--	--	333	--	333
Dallas	--	39	--	326	--	365	Seattle-Tacoma	--	--	--	227	--	227
Detroit	--	66	--	300	--	366							
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1,138	--	1,138	Total U.S.	75	1,281	--	3,782	75	5,063

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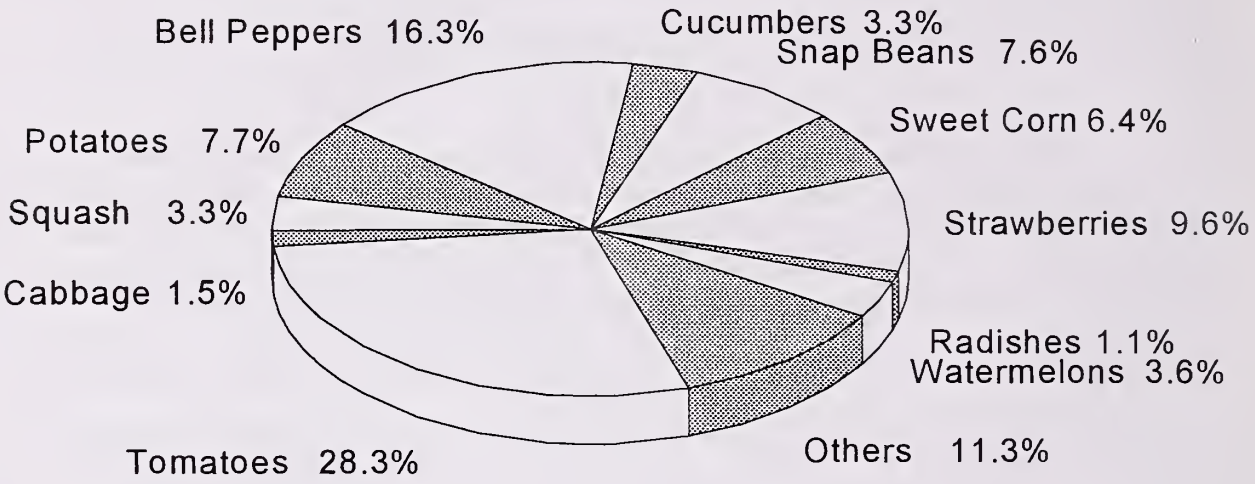

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